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## U. S. Opposes Europe On Chemical Control

THERE will be no interference with the chemical industry of this country permitted by the United States in spite of the efforts which Continental Europe has been making to this end at the meetings of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission. This declaration has been made by the American Delegation in accordance with instructions given by Secretary of State Kellogg. Furthermore, attractive as the elimination of poison gases from war use may appear at first blush, such an ideal will not be allowed to restrict in any way the operations of American chemical factories, and no proposal contemplating anything of the kind will be accepted by President Coolidge.

Nothing more clearly shows the care with which Secretary Kellogg and the American Delegation are guarding American interests at Geneva than the statement on chemical warfare, which the delegation presented to the Disarmament Commission. It is worthy of the study, not only of the services, but of the chemical and all other industries of the country.

### Gas Not As Deadly As Believed.

Further, it is of interest to note that the United States holds that poison gas is not the weapon of universal destruction which the popular mind conceives.

The statement is as follows:

"(a) Can factories normally and legitimately employed for chemical purposes, including dye works, be quickly adapted to the manufacture of poison gases?"

"Generally speaking, chemical factories, especially dye works and factories connected therewith, can be very quickly adapted to the manufacture of poison gases. In the dye industry, many of the intermediates are themselves poisonous chemicals, which are capable of immediate use in chemical warfare, while others are intermediates for the manufacture of chemical warfare agents. As a general rule, chemical warfare agents are essentially the same as commercial chemicals. The raw materials for the chemical warfare agents are commercial products, and the commercial uses of the more important of these raw materials are well developed. The production of chemical warfare agents is intimately connected with the normal commercial production of chemical commodities. It is apparent therefore that, generally speaking, chemical factories normally and legitimately employed for chemical purposes, including dye works, can be quickly and often immediately adapted to the manufacture of poison gases.

### Length of Change Discussed.

"(b) If the answer to the above is in the affirmative how long would it take to effect the change?"

"Since many of the dye intermediates are themselves poisonous chemicals, some of which are capable of direct use in warfare, while others are intermediates for the manufacture of chemical warfare agents, it is apparent that in some cases no change at all is required to convert factories normally and legitimately employed for chemical purposes into the production of chemical warfare agents. In other cases a very slight change would be necessary. While a country which has a large chemical industry will be able to enter upon quantity production of chemical warfare agents in a very short time, it is probable that the determining factor will be the production of special containers for chemical warfare agents rather than the conversion of factories."

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## Congress Fight on Service Estimates Seen

CONTACTS made by the Army and Navy Journal with Senators and leaders of the House of Representatives during the week show:

1—That considerable sentiment exists against any further curtailment of appropriations for the services.

2—That thorough investigations will be made of the estimates submitted for the services to determine whether or not they can adequately support the strength of the Army deemed essential by the President and provide sufficient force for the maintenance in commission of the existing Fleet and the Air-craft carriers to be commissioned.

### Legislators For Adequate Funds.

Senator Wadsworth, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, told the Army and Navy Journal that his time during the short session will be principally devoted to assuring adequate appropriations for the Army. In this course, he will have the earnest cooperation in the House of Representatives of W. Frank James, senior member of the House Military Committee.

Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, had a conference with the Secretary of the Navy and high officers on duty at the Navy Department, regarding the Naval estimates. Mr. Hale is in entire sympathy with the desire of the department to provide sufficient men to maintain the fleet and the carriers in condition for instant service. Members of the House Naval Committee are of a like opinion.

So far as the Air Service is concerned, there is a disposition on the part of all these men to carry out the five year program adopted at the last session.

### Madden Favors Budget Cuts.

But all is not clear sailing for these defenders of National Defense. Representative Madden, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is on the job studying the estimates which he has received from General Lord, the Budget Officer. There is no question that he is

in sympathy with the cuts the latter has made in the estimates presented by the War and Navy Departments. Mr. Madden saw the President on Monday. It is known the appropriations chairman feels the Republican Party must carry out the promise of President Coolidge to make a refund of something like a quarter of a billion dollars to the taxpayers. Therefore, he is sharpening up his pruning knife, and will apply it to any remnants which have escaped the eye of the Budget Officer. Following his talk with the President, Mr. Madden declared that he considered the five year flying program as "entirely adequate to meet all the best interests of National Defense, and no new appropriations should be made beyond it."

Apparently, Mr. Madden had forgotten that lack of appropriations has prevented the execution of the laws covering this program. He dwelt on the fact that during the war, one billion nine hundred million dollars was spent on aviation, and that since the war the expenditures "have been at the rate of ninety million dollars per year." He continued:

"If we have not got the best, it is because we have not had the best in management. What we have spent is more than any other country has done. There is no one more interested in the preservation of an adequate national defense than I, but I am not foolish enough to put more people on the pay roll and more taxes on the backs of the citizens."

### Further Economy Felt Injurious.

Mr. Madden, however, will not have his own way in this matter as already stated. Some members of Congress feel that few citizens would object to a smaller tax refund in the interest of national defense. For example, they point out that twenty or twenty-five millions of the surplus which the Treasury proposes to get rid of, would ease the situation of the Army, the Navy and Marine

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## Air Force Concentration Will Mark Army-Navy Exercises

THE greatest concentration of aerial fighting forces in the country's history, will mark the joint Army-Navy Maneuvers in the Narragansett Bay area which start the middle of next May.

More than two score aerial fighting craft will accompany the Battle Fleet when it leaves its bases on the Pacific on February 19. The formidable armada of 67 surface fighting ships will operate for three months with the Scouting Fleet in Atlantic waters.

Augmenting this air force will be the squadrons from the Scouting Fleet and formidable array of Air Corps machines that the Army will utilize. Details of the maneuvers will be worked out at the conferences between Admiral C. F. Hughes and Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., which are scheduled to start in New York on November 18.

Final approved plans for the Battle Fleet for the first six months of the next calendar year provide for its basing on San Pedro from Jan. 1 to February holding anti-aircraft practice, long range battle and night battle practice and visual signal competitions. On the latter date virtually the entire fleet sails for the Canal Zone holding fleet tactics en route and arriving March 4. Joint Army and Navy exercises of a minor nature staging an attack on the Army defenses will be held there and on March 10 the fleet will sail for Guantanamo for the fleet concentration.

## Navy Estimate Hearings in Congress Start on Nov. 15

CONFRONTING the task of "defending" an appropriation of about \$315,000,000 for the fiscal year 1928, from fifteen to eighteen million dollars below what departmental heads believe the minimum on which the present Navy, augmented by the two new aircraft carriers, can be maintained, the Navy starts its hearings on Nov. 15 before the House subcommittee on Naval Appropriations.

Under the budget restrictions only about 80,000 enlisted men will be available for actual duty and in order to supply the 3,600 men to man the new carriers next summer, a drastic reduction in the fleet is necessary. Various expedients have been considered and abandoned and the final plan adopted after a series of conferences in which the Commander-in-Chief took part provides for the placing out of commission five of the six battleships of the Scouting Fleet.

This was finally agreed upon as militating less against the present and future efficiency of the forces afloat. It will leave the Battle Fleet intact, not withdraw any vessels from the European or Asiatic station, a suggestion which for reasons of state was abandoned, and will leave one of the older battleships to serve as flagship for the cruisers, destroyers, submarine and aircraft units of the naval forces in the Atlantic.

Every possible means of finding men

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## President in Favor Of Adequate Defenses

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S speech, delivered at Kansas City on Armistice Day, was so vigorous in its assertion of his purpose to maintain an adequate national defense as to convince officials and members of Congress in Washington that ample funds for this purpose will be required by him.

The President's attitude is not surprising to readers of the Army and Navy Journal in view of the descriptions of it given in this paper. Those who have been claiming that the Chief Executive contemplated cutting down the estimates to the point where further curtailment of the Army and the Navy would be forced, now realize that what he is seeking is not reduction of personnel but economy in administration. The important declarations made by the President cover the following points:

1. Not a military power, yet no one will protect us unless we protect ourselves.

### Small Military Establishment.

2. We maintain a very moderate military establishment in proportion to our numbers and extent of our territory.

3. The first duty of America is to look after Americans. Any other policy would invite disorder and aggression, which must either be borne with humiliating submission or result in a declaration of war.

4. Our Government is committed to a policy of adequate national defense.

5. There is no better Navy than our own in the world.

6. The Army is not as large as that of some other countries, but is not out-matched by any other like number of troops.

7. Our entire military and naval forces represent a strength of about 550,000 men, altogether the largest we have ever maintained in time of peace. (This includes, also, National Guard and Reserves.)

8. We have recently laid out a five-year program for improving our aviation service.

9. Our government is opposed to armament competition.

10. Every time a liberty bond is retired preparedness is advanced.

### Universal Conscription Approved.

11. Conscription should be all inclusive, applicable to the entire personnel and the entire wealth of the whole nation.

12. Unless the World Court accepts the Senate reservations in toto, the United States will not become a member of the World Court.

### Knows Feeling Abroad.

It is apparent from the President's speech that he is thoroughly alive to the feeling abroad with respect to the United States. Doubtless, he deemed it necessary, in view of the revelations at Geneva, the report of Secretary Mellon, and advices received by Secretary Kellogg to state publicly that the United States proposed to keep its powder dry.

In Congress the President's flat statements regarding adequate national defense have aroused deep interest.

Representative James, senior member of the House Military Committee, said:

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### Special Football Number

THE next issue of the Army and Navy Journal (November 20), will contain invaluable data concerning the players in the coming Army-Navy game in Chicago. Don't miss it!



## With Marine Corps Guarding the Mails, Editors Feel Secure

IF the mail bandits hold in as high esteem the deadly marksmanship of the Marines as do the editors of the country there will be considerably less news in the columns of the daily press concerning train holdups and the wanton murder of mail clerks. There has been wide-spread eulogistic praise printed from all sections of the country at the Government's decision to put Marines in charge of the mails. At the same time many editors have taken the position that it is not wise, except in extreme cases of emergency, to employ the military forces of the country for duties that rightly should devolve upon the civilian authorities, nor do they look upon the ordering of the Marines to this duty in any other light than a temporary expedient, powerfully effective at the time, but in no way a solution of the problem confronting the Post Office Department of how to prevent in the future the stealing of millions of dollars while in transit that there has been in the recent past.

One has only to scan the daily papers, however, to understand that a Marine means, to editors, a man quick on the trigger, alert at the first signs of trouble and a complete stranger to the word fear.

From the *Boise Evening Capital News* (Independent) comes the following item: "Uncle Sam is not going to take any more chances. He has called in the Marines and commissioned them to deal with future mail robbers in the kind of language that the underworld understands. It can be taken for granted the Marines will do the job well."

**THE Morning Oregonian** (Independent Republican) expresses its faith in the Marine Corps thus:

"The assignment of details of Marines to duty as mail guards, either at concentration points or when mail is in transit should end abruptly the heretofore profitable pastime of robbing mail trains and trucks. Criminals who are willing to take a risk when profits are considerable are nevertheless given to considering the nature of the risk. And an armed Marine or two would constitute a risk that criminals ordinarily are not prepared to take."

The *Fort Wayne News-Sentinel* (Republican) says that "the public has the utmost confidence in the Marines to do the duty to which they have been assigned—and to do it well."

"The best marksmen in the service are being picked for this special postal duty, and any bandits who may venture to try an experiment in raiding mails are sure of some heavy mortality for their pains."

"The action of the Post Office Department demonstrates the extent to which the war of criminals against society has forced society to abandon its former peaceable, almost unresisting attitude toward crime. The State is picking up the criminal's gauntlet and hastening to combat."

**THE Manchester (N. H.) Union** (Independent Republican) in an editorial says that the warning given to the general public by Acting Postmaster General Glover not to loiter in the vicinity of railway mail cars or places where valuable mail may be in transit should be heeded by every one. "The Marines, who have been assigned to guard the mails, have taken over the job and have the strictest orders to perform that duty thoroughly."

"In other words, common sense will dictate denial of indulgence in idling near spots where the guards are on duty. There may be curiosity to see the leathernecks, but it will be advisable to gratify this at long range. The Government is in earnest in its determination to check the depredations of the gangs of mail robbers, and the Corps has orders to shoot when necessary. Skilled marksmen as the Marines are, there can be no guarantee of safety for by-standers unlucky enough to be made a cover for gang raid. The rule of safety will be to give the Marines plenty of elbow room, and it will be a mighty good rule to follow."

The *Washington Star* (Independent) believes that only the unusually brave and foolhardy will attempt to loot the mail trains under the protection of the "devil dogs." It pays this tribute to the Corps:

"Through faithfulness to duty and a rare degree of courage and cool-headedness the Marines have made for themselves an enviable reputation in the fighting forces of the United States, and the mere fact they are now on guard to protect the mails is sufficient guarantee that henceforth bandits will plan other lines of activity for the 'easy money' that is their means of livelihood."

**THE Mobile Register** (Democratic) contributes the following which has been lifted from their editorial page:

"The mails have been robbed of millions of dollars with comparative impunity because they were not sufficiently protected and in many instances were not protected at all except by hard-worked mail clerks who cannot sort mail and stand guard at the same time. For this reason the Postoffice Department's stern order, 'shoot to kill' was an empty defiance. Mail clerks have always been expected to shoot to kill when attacked by bandits—provided, they got the chance."

"However, employment of the Marines in guarding the mails is no more than an emergency move, a form of extra duty which the Marine Corps should not be expected to assume permanently."

"Little is to be gained by putting the mails under guard of the Marines for a few weeks or a few months and then returning to the old methods which encourage bandits. The only result will be a temporary slump in mail robberies, which will once more increase in number as soon as the Marines are sent back to their regular posts."

**THE Greenville (S. C.) News** (Democratic) says that "Uncle Sam has shown his teeth" by assigning the Marines to protect the mail. It goes on to say:

"Considerable propaganda is going forward over the country today in behalf of the abolition of the death penalty. While there may be much merit in various arguments advanced, it is interesting to consider that one of them is that the fear of the death penalty does not deter the criminal from crime."

"Over against that argument let one vision in his mind the picture of a Marine, a skilled shot, standing on guard over a mail truck with his rifle carried ready for instant action. Any bandit, however reckless or rapacious, will think several times before he will take the step that he knows will bring upon him virtually certain death. Does the fear of death deter from crime? Whatever the argument to the contrary, we are inclined to believe it does, in numerous instances at least."

## U. S. Opposes Geneva Interference With Chemical Industry

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tion or employment of chemical plants for the production of such agents. However, attention is invited to the fact that another important factor in the matter of quantity production of chemical warfare agents is the availability of a sufficient quantity of raw materials.

### Against Regulation of Manufacture.

"1 (c) Can any proposal be made to prevent or hinder chemical factories from being used for the production of poisonous gases?"

"The production of chemical warfare agents is so intimately connected with the normal commercial production of chemical commodities that any proposals seeking to prevent or hinder the use of chemical factories for the manufacture of chemical warfare agents must rest upon international good faith and respect for treaty obligations intended to prohibit the use of means of chemical warfare. Any attempted prohibition or regulation of the use of chemical factories for the manufacture of chemical warfare agents would probably have a much greater detrimental effect upon legitimate peace-time chemical industry than upon the possibility of preventing the manufacture of chemical warfare agents for use in war. An attempt to restrict or regulate the production of means of chemical warfare in contradistinction to an effective and absolute prohibition as to the employment of means of chemical warfare as a war time weapon, would probably result in the wide-spread creation of means of manufacture of chemical warfare agents accompanied by a practical certainty of the use of such agents in war. In consequence, it appears that until there is brought into existence a universally effective and absolute prohibition as to the employment of means of chemical warfare it seems impracticable to submit any proposals tending to prevent or hinder chemical factories from being used for the production of poisonous gases."

### Gas-Spreading Devices Outlined.

"2 (a) What are the means which

would probably be employed for spreading gas and what would be the apparatus required?"

The principal means which would probably be used for spreading gas, are explosive shells, grenades, cloud gas devices, gas bombs and sprinkling devices. The apparatus required, with the exception of shells, grenades and bombs, consists basically of commercial containers, pipes, valves and fittings.

"2 (b) How long would it take to manufacture this apparatus and how long would it take to superimpose this apparatus on the normal equipment of an aeroplane?"

The apparatus indicated above as the means for spreading gases is of very simple construction. Any country having reasonable metal trades manufacturing facilities could produce large quantities of this apparatus in a very short time. The production of gas shells, grenades and bombs is no more difficult than the production of similar containers for high explosives. Cloud gas devices are essentially cylinders of simple construction consisting of a container with valves and nozzle, all of which can be produced in quantity with little delay. The sprinkling device is a simple apparatus, which if necessary can be improvised from containers, pipes, valves and fittings. Its attachment to an aeroplane is so simple that a few hours are sufficient for installation.

"2 (c) Would the length of time referred to immediately above vary in the case of military or civilian aircraft?"

Depending upon the type of aircraft and also upon the character of the apparatus, there appears to be no reason why the devices mentioned can not be attached with equal readiness to civilian as well as military aircraft.

### Tear and Poison Experiments.

"3 (a) What is the information in existence as to the effect of the distribution of poisonous gas over closely populated districts?"

The effect of the distribution of poisonous gases over closely populated dis-

tricts can be judged to a certain extent by the effect obtained where gas has been used against more or less concentrated bodies of troops. Much experimentation has been carried out to determine the effects of the distribution of gas in various ways. It is certain that if human beings are closely concentrated and are without protection, severe casualties will be caused by the high concentration of gas. However, the construction of a city itself offers a certain degree of protection against gas. In order to place a sufficient concentration of gas in a city to injure the greater part of the population on the streets or in the first or second stories of houses, there would be required from 10 to 20 tons of gas per square mile; and it must be realized that there are enormous difficulties present in producing such a concentration. In the majority of cases, the distance to which the gas from a shell or a bomb is dangerous, is usually less than the distance in which fragments of the same shell or bomb filled with high explosives would be dangerous, but if a persistent gas is used the effect may be more lasting. It seems certain that 100 tons of high explosives dropped on a modern city in the form of bombs of one ton each, would kill far more people than 100 tons of gas on similar containers; while the wreckage from the explosive would be many times greater than from gas. From the military point of view a city can be paralyzed more effectively by high explosive alone than by gas, although the combination of the two would doubtless add to the confusion. Essential public services in cities are far more vulnerable to explosives than to gas; on the other hand, cities contain far more places of refuge which are more nearly gas-proof than places of refuge from high explosives.

### Experiments With Tear and Poison Gases

"3 (b) Have any experiments been carried out on this subject?"

"Experiments have been made to determine the action of gas clouds re-

sulting from the bursting of a bomb or shell and from other means of distribution of gas. Many experiments with animals exposed to gas concentrations resulting from actual explosions as they would occur in war have been made both with tear gas and with poisonous gas. These studies form the basis of a reasonably accurate judgment, and have been carefully considered in the answer to question 3 (a) above.

"3 (c) Apart from the difficulty of equipping the entire population of a city with gas masks, are there any gases known against which a gas mask affords no protection?"

"It may be stated categorically that there is no known gas which a gas mask can not now be built which will give protection. There are gases known, however, against which army gas masks are not made proof, but this is solely for the reason that as yet no known method has been worked out by which such gas can be used successfully in war.

"The consideration, however, of the gas mask alone does not fully answer the question for it is well known that the gas mask is often not the only protection required against gas. Vesicant or blistering gas required protective clothing since such gas attacks the skin while the mask furnishes protection only for the respiratory system and the face. Generally speaking the question must be answered in the negative. It is extremely improbable that any gas will be found against which it will not be possible to furnish in the mask protection for the face and respiratory system."

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"With reference to the last request of the Preparatory Commission, on the question as to what effective sanctions can be proposed for the enforcement of an international undertaking not to employ poison gas or bacteria in war, the delegation of the United States presents no proposal."



## General Reckord Urges All to Help Form Rome Shoot Team

CALLING attention to "the statement of Maj. Gen. Robert H. Len that 'the nation skilled with the rifle fights with the rifle; the nation unskilled with the rifle fights with the shovel,' Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, executive vice president of the National Rifle Association has renewed his appeal for financial support to the International Rifle Team.

"The greatest incentive to shooting among the young men of the country Gen. Reckord said, is the chance of making the International Team. In addition to the honor there is the chance of the trip abroad—a trip few will ever be able to take otherwise. When there is prospect of an International Team going abroad the youngsters who have an interest in shooting are burning powder on every possible spot that can be used for a range. What the American Rifle Association seeks to do is give every one of these youngsters a chance to make the team. To do this requires more money by many thousands dollars than is provided by the Government for the International Team. That's why we are conducting a drive and asking those interested in developing riflemen to send in contributions.

### Rifle Training Invaluable.

"No one who has not been in touch with actual battle conditions realizes how vital it is to the individual soldier's safety that he be able to use his rifle effectively. And it has not been generally told how few of the young men who were called to the colors in the last national emergency had any idea of how to operate their rifles. I remember that when the American forces were advancing toward Metz, replacements arrived for the regiments that had been battered in the Meuse-Argonne. The officers got a shock when they learned that a very large percentage of these men could not shoot—knew comparatively nothing of the art of marksmanship. It was necessary to put up targets along railway embankments and give these men enough training so that they could operate the bolts of their rifles with reasonable speed—and line their sights in the proper manner. Yet there isn't an officer that hasn't felt thankful that the Armistice came before these incompetent riflemen were forced to face hostile forces at Metz.

"What we are trying to accomplish is this: To so interest the youth of America in rifle marksmanship that when another major emergency arises the bulk of our population will be sufficiently skilled in the use of the rifle to be certain of an even break against any foe we may have to face. And if we can make rifle shooting a great national sport it is unlikely that there ever will be such an emergency. No power, however greedy or militaristic, is going to attack a nation of skilled rifle shots.

### Will Recruit Many Riflemen.

"One of the greatest incentives to rifle shooting as a sport is the chance of making the International Team. If the necessary funds can be raised this one chance alone will give us thousands of expert riflemen—and will enable us to reward those who have proven to be the best by honoring them with places on the team that represents the best that America can send abroad.

"For many years the Swiss were supreme in rifle shooting. Americans finally took the crown from them. We lost it last year. We want to get it back this year. To do it we need funds."

(Editor's Note: Contributions to the International Team Fund should be sent to the Army and Navy Journal, Lenox Building, Washington, D. C.)

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## Air Corps Plan for Officers Who Transfer Is Announced

THE AIR CORPS plan of instruction for Army officers who are to be transferred from other branches under the provisions of the Air Law calls for a thorough testing of the new students, according to information just made public. The living conditions at the various schools have also been outlined.

Students who show a lack of inherent flying ability are relieved from the course and transferred to another arm of the service. Taking the last six classes of flying students for comparison, 33 1-3 per cent have graduated and 66 2-3 per cent have failed. In view of these figures, it appears that only about one-third of any class will be in San Antonio for the full year's course. Students should, it is stated, not make their plans without bearing in mind the possibility of relief from flying training before the expiration of the full course.

### Many Pilots Needed.

The Air Corps needs a large number of qualified pilots and all officers transferred to the Air Corps are sent to a flying school. The Primary Flying School is located at Brooks Field, about eight miles from San Antonio, Tex. The courses there begin March 15 and September 15 and are of six months' duration.

Upon completion of the Primary Flying School course students are immediately transferred to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, which is only a few miles from Brooks Field. The course at Kelly Field is also of six months' duration, making a total of 12 months for complete flying training.

At Brooks Field there are very few quarters available and all student officers will have to live in San Antonio. Upon reporting for duty students are given the Air Corps Physical Examination. The course at the Primary Flying School is elementary in character and consists of flying on training type airplanes, radio, mapping, engineering, and other basic courses common to all Air Corps officers.

### Specialization Required.

At the Advanced Flying School, the student is trained on service type airplanes of all kinds and receives advanced academic work in gunnery, engineering, photography, radio and other subjects. Near the close of the course, the students are divided into four groups and specialized in one of the following: Observation, pursuit, attack, and bombardment.

Quarters at Kelly Field are insufficient for the permanent personnel and student officers will have to live in San Antonio. The climate of San Antonio is a fairly pleasant one except in the middle of the summer, when it becomes quite hot. Ample facilities exist for recreation and exercise. There are several good country clubs, as well as municipal golf links, and San Antonio is well supplied with swimming pools in addition to the one located at Kelly Field.

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for the carriers without reducing the active fleet and seriously impairing its efficiency has been under discussion in the departmental conferences. The one means of effecting large savings, that of closing down a number of the existing navy yards, is eliminated by political considerations, every suggestion of this sort being blocked, though naval boards have frequently recommended such action as a means of economy and of increasing efficiency.

Consideration of this plan of placing four or even five of the older battleships in reserve is in itself conclusive proof of the seriousness of the situation the Navy finds itself in. Of the six battleships of the Scouting Fleet, three have just been completely overhauled and modernized at a cost approximating \$3,500,000 each. They have been converted to oil burners, protected against anti-aircraft fire and torpedo attack, and with the exception of gun elevation, made virtual sister ships of the 12 newer battleships of the Battle Fleet.

Other means of finding enough men for the carriers have been dismissed as impracticable or impossible.

## New Army Travel Pay Pamphlet To Be Issued to Service Soon

A CLEAR explanation of travel pay and allowances as defined by the latest regulations is contained in a pamphlet which will soon be issued by the War Department. This pamphlet will be embodied in Army Regulations.

Among other things the pamphlet explains: who is entitled to mileage; per diem allowances; travel with, and without troops defined; travel on Government-owned vessels; actual expenses abroad; repeated travel; on duty with the National Guard; travel by air; who are entitled to actual expenses; reimbursable items; travel pay defined; etc.

Section I gives statutory provisions as to who are entitled to mileage, travel with, and without troops, etc.

### Actual Expenses Are Defined.

#### Section II states:

"Actual expenses abroad.— \* \* \* Actual expenses only shall be paid for travel under orders in Alaska and outside the limits of the United States in North America. Unless otherwise expressly provided by law, no officer shall be allowed or paid any sum in excess of expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling on duty away from his designated post of duty, nor any sum for such expenses actually incurred in excess of \$7 per day. Sec. 12 act June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 631), as amended by act of June 1, 1926.

"Repeated travel.— \* \* \* in cases when orders are given for travel to be performed repeatedly between two or more places in the same vicinity, as determined by the head of the executive department concerned, he may, in his discretion, direct that actual and necessary expenses only be allowed. Sec. 12, act June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 631).

"On duty with National Guard.—a. The sum so apportioned among the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia shall be available under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by officers of the Regular Army when traveling on duty in connection with the National Guard; Sec. 67, national defense act, as amended by sec. 3, act September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1034).

"Reimbursement of expenses incurred while traveling on any of the following duties in connection with the National Guard is authorized:

Annual inspections; joining at State stations for duty; visits of instruction; inspection of units for Federal recognition; encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises for field or coast defense instructions; camps of instruction; inspecting target ranges; inspecting material and equipment; inspecting camp sites; acting as surveying officer; carrying out the provisions of section 75 of the national defense act; performing any other duty in connection with the National Guard that may be authorized by the Secretary of War or by any changes in the kinds of travel which may hereafter be included in appropriation acts; rejoining Regular Army stations after relief. Reimbursements in the cases of officers rejoining at overseas stations will not be limited to ports of embarkation, but will include travel expenses to actual destination."

### Allows \$8 for Travel by Air.

Concerning travel by air, not to exceed \$8 per day will be allowed, included under a "continuous journey by air" is any journey under competent orders which requires one or more landings provided that a stop of not more than 72 hours is made due to unfavorable weather conditions or necessary repairs to equipment.

The daily allowance includes actual and necessary expenses not exceeding the amounts shown:

"Subsistence, covering meals, lodging, bath, tips at meals at hotels, and laundry, not to exceed per day (except travel by air) \$7.00; travel by air, \$8.00.

"Tips at hotels and at meals, 20 cents; per day at same hotel, 70 cents; per week at same hotel, \$3.50.

Baths and laundry, actual cost. Authorized for baths when separate charge made therefor. Laundry charges may be prorated for each day of the period covered by such charge and mess bill on Government vessel."

### Many Items Not Included.

Not included in the daily allowance are:

Actual costs of transportation, including parlor-car or sleeping car accommodations. Transfer of self to and from or between depots or landing fields, or to and from hotels, actual cost. Taxicab fares or charges, when street cars or equivalent transportation are available, are not authorized. When necessary to incur such expenses certificate showing necessity and distance and that street cars were not available will be filed with claim for reimbursement.

Tips to porters on train or boat (exclusive of tips at meals), per day, 50, less than 10 hours, 25. Actual cost of steamer chair and steamer rug for duration of sea voyage. Fees for sea travel for the duration of the

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## Congress to Consider Shore Line Dispute Between Services

CONGRESS will give consideration at the coming session to the controversy which has existed for years between the Army and the Navy as to where the responsibility of the one ends and the other begins. This question, which is constantly popping up, and which the Services have so far been unable to settle, is regarded by members of Congress as of direct economic importance. If the shore line ends at the extreme range of the guns of the coast fortifications, or at the arc which Army airplanes can dominate, then it is claimed the Navy will not need as much for aviation as it will if the contention it advances is accepted. Conversely, if the Navy's control touches the shore, and, in some cases back of it, then the Army's expenditures can be reduced and greater provision must be made for the Fleet.

The subject was discussed at length at the War College during the present week, and one of the interested members of the audience was Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan. A representative of the Marine Corps and a representative of the Army Air Service made addresses, and the opinion of one was diametrically opposed to that of the other. This has been the situation in the Aeronautical Board and in the joint Army and Navy Board. It is evident to Congress that an agreement on this subject cannot be reached, and therefore it is argued legislation must be enacted which will end this and similar controversies.

The character of this legislation will be carefully considered. The plan which has met with especial favor and which in the end promises to be adopted is that proposed by Congressman James, and which was printed in the Army and Navy Journal in July last. It contemplates limiting the time for action by the Joint Aeronautical Board, and if that body shall fail to settle a dispute then the matter will go to the Joint Army and Navy Board. The time for consideration by that Board likewise will be limited, and failure of agreement within the period fixed will result in the creation of a Board upon which shall be representatives of the Army and Navy and the chairman of which shall be an expert selected by the President. This would put the power of decision in the hands of the umpire. It is believed the Services would rather compromise their differences than to entrust their interests to a man who might render a decision neither would approve.

## Congress Fight on Army and Navy Estimate Cuts Forecast

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Corps to an immeasurable extent. Secretary Davis and Secretary Wilbur are at their wit's ends to care for the Services with existing appropriations, and further cuts must compel the adoption of measures which it is asserted will injure efficiency. It is this aspect of the matter which is concerning the members of the Military and Naval Committees, which are charged with the responsibility of carrying out the congressional powers granted by the Constitution relative to the maintenance of the Army and the Navy.

So, it may be expected, that the coming session of Congress will witness a determined struggle between two strong opposing groups—that which will seek to support the figures presented by General Lord and even to cut them further, and that which will demand a thorough investigation of all the facts, including scrutiny of the estimates originally submitted by the departments and a presentation on the part of the Budget Officer of the reasons which caused him to slash them. Members of the latter group say that if the investigation should show General Lord's procedure was correct and justified by the facts, they will acquiesce; otherwise, they will demand that the appropriations be greater than advised by him.

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## Running Mates in Line for Staff, U. S. N.

THE following table shows the line officers who are running mates for staff officers appointed on or after March 4, 1913, completing the list of running mates in the line for staff officers. The first installment appeared in the Army and Navy Journal issue of October 9.

This installment shows running mates of staff officers appointed on or after March 4, 1913, whose running mates were Lieutenant Commanders on January 1, 1926. Also the running mates of all Chaplains appointed on or after March 4, 1913.

Running mates for staff officers, except Chaplains, who were Lieutenants or junior thereto on January 1, 1926, are shown on pages 394 to 401 of the Navy Register. All officers in the table take precedence according to date of commission in rank.

Name	Corps	Rank	Date of Precedence
Connor, E. H.	Line	Lt. Com.	Feb. 11, '21
Borden, J. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Baker, C. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Calver, G. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Hunt, Daniel	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Carr, C. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Riordan, J. F.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Heddoe, A. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Roddis, L. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Haigler, F. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Ceres, P.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Cornett, H. V.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Espach, W. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Tribou, H. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Hetfield, W. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Helm, J. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Fortescue, T. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Brady, J. J.	(Ch-C)	Captain	July 15, '23
Harrison, M. E.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Lacy, E. W.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Williams, L. C.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Blaisdell, H. W.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Johnson, H. D.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
White, P. G.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Mack, C. H.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Meyers, H. T.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	Mar. 4, '21
Hans, E. G.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Hargrave, W. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Buckley, J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Stephenson, C. S.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Darnall, W. L.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Willard, L. A.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Barber, J. R.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Reed, G. H.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Morey, F. L.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
McAlpin, J. V.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Mangold, M. W.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Harris, E. E.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '21
Hineberry, R. M.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Lhamon, R. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Ross, C. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Wood, C. I.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Waterhouse, R. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Wickersham, W. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
McDonald, H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Michael, W. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Stoops, W. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Wilson, T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Boone, J. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Stenhouse, H. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Conklin, F. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Workman, R. D.	(Ch-C)	Captain	Aug. 25, '24
Lyle, A. G.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22
Linsley, L. N.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Harper, J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Richmond, P. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Taylor, G. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Vogelsang, W. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Gendreau, E. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Wilson, G. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Carson, V. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Duff, E. A.	(Ch-C)	Captain	Sept. 11, '25
Dumstrey, H.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	July 2, '24
Lewis, R. L.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	July 2, '24
Elder, W. W.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	July 2, '24
Krans, G. B.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	July 2, '24
Ellis, C. V.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24
Sampson, T. L.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Blandy, W. H.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Gayhart, E. L.	(CC)	Comdr.	June 30, '25
Leighton, B. G.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 8, '23
Enright, E. F.	(CC)	Comdr.	Sept. 11, '25
Crisp, F. G.	(CC)	Comdr.	Jan. 23, '26
Valentine, R. J.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Hastings, C. H.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	July 2, '24
Park, A. N., Jr.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24
Ellsburg, E.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Cochrane, E. L.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Ferrell, R. W.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Manning, G. C.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Royce, D.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Marron, A. R.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Schulze, A.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Murdoch, F. F.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Jensen, H. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Cox, T. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Halpin, J. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Trout, R. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Larsen, A. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Williams, L. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
King, O. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Jacobs, I. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Arbuckle, L. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Nattemper, R. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Shields, G. P.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Owen, J. P.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Tyler, G. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Freeman, A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Harris, J. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Anderson, T. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
McGrath, L. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Whitmore, W. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Lowman, K. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Carr, E. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Aston, M. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Thyson, L. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Smith, A. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24

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Bennett, J. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Wilson, P. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Hakanson, E. G.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Gasser, R. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Stephens, E. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Agnew, W. J. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Joldersma, R. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Allen, J. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Bryan, A. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Levis, W. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
McIntire, R. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
White, J. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Clement, M. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Gardner, H. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Dec. 5, '24
Holland, C. G.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Simmons, G. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Lash, F. H.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	July 26, '24
Groth, E. H.	(Ch-C)	Comdr.	Aug. 14, '24
Frazier, G. M.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Tichy, F. S.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Ferguson, R. A.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Chandler, A. W.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Knox, A.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Patton, E. K.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Lynes, C. T.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Green, R. C.	(DC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Jones, C. H.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Laycock, J. N.	(CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Mathews, J. T.	(CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Senier, P. J.	(CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Carey, C. B. C.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Nelson, G. W.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Samson, H. P.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
McGuigan, J. L.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Larson, W. J.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 5, '24
Earle, F. M.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	July 1, '24
Harrill, W. K.	Line	Lt. Com.	Nov. 4, '24
Hale, J. I.	(CC)	Lt. Com.	Nov. 16, '24
Penoyer, R. L.	Line	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
McDaniel, F. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Davis, B. F.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Chambers, J. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Potter, J. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Neely, A. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Dec. 5, '24
White, J. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Durett, J. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Roberts, L. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Willouts, M. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Leavenworth, W. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Barrett, P. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	Dec. 5, '24
Lane, F. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Hook, F. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Goss, O. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Troxell, J. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Davis, W. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Sullivan, P. S.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Dreifus, P. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Lindall, A. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Harding, H. S.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Riley, E. N.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Crosby, P. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Adamkiewicz, L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Craig, R. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Lineberry, W. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Snowden, R. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Morrow, T. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Neuberger, J. F.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Turville, W. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Loy, F. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Brown, C. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Whitehead, E. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Berge, M. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Mankin, G. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Behlow, W. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Norwood, B. F.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Kelly, F. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Dearing, A. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Miller, R. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Bealer, F. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Smith, E. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Dowling, G. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Albright, P. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
McMorris, E. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Ellis, J. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Houghton, J. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
McCants, J. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Savage, C. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Choisser, R. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Carr, G. P.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Fort, W. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Johnson, L. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Keaney, F. P.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Sumerlin, R. S.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Thomas, J. R.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Shipley, J. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Pennell, W. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Ryan, F. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Iverson, L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Huff, J. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Armstrong, V. S.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Team, R. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Hardin, E. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Greedy, P. V.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Anderson, W. M.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Marshall, L. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Canon, R. T.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Vann, J. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Summers, T. O.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Parsons, R. P.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Adams, J. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
McArthur, G. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Gibbs, F. D.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Morse, C. E., Jr.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Cook, S. S.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Powell, J. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Groesbeck, B. Jr.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Richison, E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
LaFavre, H. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Daus, E. A.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Moring, T. S.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Storch, R. B.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Mueller, L. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Hart, L. N.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Satterlee, R. C.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Grisier, O. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Greenwood, W. E.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Montgomery, M. J.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
White, G. L.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Collins, R. H.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Wildman, O.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25
Wimberly, R. W.	(MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25

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## Pershing Discusses National Problems

THE importance of maintaining an adequate Merchant Marine and of the necessity of citizens understanding the need of preparedness were stressed by General John J. Pershing in his Armistice Day address to members of the Kiwanis Club at Chicago, Ill.

The text of the speech follows:

It is a pleasure and an honor to be the guest of the combined Kiwanis Clubs, representing as you do all phases of activity in the various communities of this great metropolis of the west. It is especially gratifying to have this opportunity on Armistice Day, as I am again reminded of the manner in which Kiwanis rallied to the patriotic support of the nation during the war. The wish need hardly be added that the qualities of good citizenship then in evidence may characterize the relations of Kiwanis at all times with the political life of our country.

Our people have every reason to rejoice at the high standard of citizenship shown throughout the country in the acid test of the World War. As we look back over that period, and recall the loyalty of the people to the government, the unity of effort toward the common goal, the exceptional ability applied to the problems of supply and transportation, and the exalted spirit and courage of our troops on the battlefield, every American should have a feeling of satisfaction and pride.

### Inspiration From U. S. Paid in War.

In celebrating this eight anniversary of Armistice Day, it ought to be inspiring to remember also that the great part taken by our country hastened the favorable conclusion of the war. There is little doubt that the contest would have terminated otherwise had it not been that the extraordinary assistance sent by America arrived at the critical moment. Once engaged, our armies behaved magnificently even though several units were necessarily sent to battle but partially trained. Their striking success in breaking through a vital part of the enemy's lines has become a brilliant page to adorn the annals of American arms. At home, both men and women rose to the ordeal with that pioneer consecration to service and sacrifice by which our forefathers made this country the land of liberty and achievement.

Ever since men began to live together in groups, each tribe and each nation has worked out its own definition and its own ideal of good citizenship. The greatness and indeed the perpetuity of nations has depended in large measure upon the spirit and character of those conceptions. Under this universal law, the quality and integrity of our citizenship is the most important issue of our day. Beginning as colonists, our people acquired experience and confidence through participation in local government. So long as they regarded themselves as subjects of Great Britain, the development of citizenship was slow. But with the necessity for unity of action, a national consciousness was born, and with the adoption of the Constitution, there came in logical sequence a new citizenship, national in character. The attainment of this new estate was definitely announced in the preamble to the Constitution: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

The people living under the Constitution and receiving its protection thus became co-partners in the management of a nation. Of their own volition, they committed themselves and their posterity to the fulfillment of certain obligations as responsible members of the great enterprise. The duties of citizens in their communities rose in importance because both State and national affairs must now be controlled through communities. The clearly implied necessity for each citizen to fit himself for the exercise of the functions of citizenship most naturally followed. The conscientious discharge of these duties by the citizen became quite as imperative as attention to the business by which he procured his livelihood, for liberty to carry on his business might depend upon the matter in which he performed his duties to the government.

### Urges Maintaining Merchant Marine.

Although it is not possible for all citizens to be equally well informed on affairs of government, yet the greater knowledge possessed by each one the better qualified he will be able to select able representatives to manage those affairs. Every citizen who knows something of the history of our relations with other countries may be of service in promoting friendly intercourse with them. With the rapid expansion of our foreign trade, it would be advantageous to understand the importance of maintaining our merchant marine. The transportation of our surplus products abroad in American bottoms should make an especial appeal to those engaged in industry and agriculture.

It is essential also that our citizens should study the influence of national policies upon our domestic affairs. Thus satisfactory conditions in industry would suggest that the laws under which they are enabled to operate are salutary. And the same line of reasoning would apply in the case of commerce. It would emphatically apply in the case of agriculture, for the encouragement and promotion of agriculture,

it is unnecessary to say, is essential to the well-being of the nation. It is also essential that all these interests should move along together without prejudice. In the development of the purposes of our government, it must be borne in mind that our goal is the welfare of the whole people. Every citizen ought to take the broad view that the nation is a unit in which there must be no antagonism between different sections or different branches of activity.

In the light of recent events in certain States, some of our citizens would modify the methods of selecting candidates for office. If the present encourages or permits the contribution of inordinate sums by wealthy candidates or their supporters it should receive the most careful scrutiny by honest citizens. The presumption that large expenditures for campaign purposes may be made without ulterior motive does not appear to be warranted. To sanction the expenditure of excessive amounts of money to secure the nomination of candidates for office would be to exclude unjustly all but the wealthy from such contests. If the time ever comes when public office can be virtually bought and sold, either directly or indirectly, then the downfall of the Republic will not be far off.

### Defenses Should Not Be Neglected.



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### THROUGH THE WAR DEPARTMENT TELESCOPE.

EVERYBODY is wondering what Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall will do when he comes to Washington on November 20 and assumes the office of Chief of Staff. Is he going to relieve Major Gen. Fox Conner as Deputy Chief? Is he going to reduce the number of Staff Officers on duty? What will be his relations with the President and the Secretary of War? How will he get along with Congress? Will he introduce new measures of economy?

General Summerall can answer and will answer these questions himself, but in all probability not until the time comes. This much can be said, however. Both the President and the Secretary of War have implicit confidence in General Summerall. They believe he is sound and sane in his views and judgment. Surrounding him when he first reaches the Capital will be the glamor of his war service and his achievements in New York. But here he will come into a different atmosphere, one which is above all for economy. The President, it is known, feels that General Summerall and he think along the same lines. Secretary Davis believes he can rely upon the wisdom of General Summerall's advice. Several weeks ago, the Secretary and Congressman W. Frank James, of Michigan, were together at an Aberdeen test. Mr. James congratulated the Secretary on General Summerall's appointment.

"I do it for two reasons," he said substantially, "first, because I believe you have a good man in the General, and second because it demonstrates your absolute independence. I have always said you would be a great Secretary of War, and the fact that you disregarded the pressure to appoint a man desired by the General Staff and made your own selection is to my mind conclusive of your domination of the General Staff and your possession of the ability to make decisions for yourself."

General Conner has augmented the great reputation as a student and administrator which his previous services had developed by the record he has made as Deputy Chief of Staff. He has had his troubles since he assumed that office. He was injected into the air controversy last spring, and had a great deal to do with shaping the resultant legislation in its final form. Probably what has concerned him more than anything else are the estimates of appropriations. On the one hand, he was confronted by the needs of the Army, on the other by the insistent demand of the President that expenditures be reduced. He was told by this chief and that chief that his branch would be ruined if another dollar were subtracted. He has plead like a starving beggar for a dole from the Budget Officer. The doctrine of foreordination stares him in the face: "Damned if he does, and damned if he doesn't." But looking at the matter from the larger aspect, the Army has been more than satisfied with what he has done, because it realizes he has done all he could, and the President and the Secretary of War have been satisfied for a like reason.

But will General Summerall ask General Conner to remain? That has not yet been revealed. Probably General Summerall will want to discuss the matter personally with the Deputy Chief of Staff when he arrives in Washington. It is known that the new Chief of Staff has a high regard for General Conner. He knows, few know better, the splendid service rendered by General Conner as Assistant Chief of the Operations Section of the General Staff at Chaumont during the World War. He does not know personally, and this he will learn when he comes to Washington, that General Conner has been a tower of strength to the Army in the War Department. Of course, the latter may desire to get service with troops as he has been on duty at the War Department since December 1, 1924, when he was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff G-4. And if he should go, it will be with the increased respect and regard of his superiors and associates and all those who have come in contact with him.

Gossip at the Department due to the lack of information as to whether General Conner will remain, selects his successor. It is agreed that if by any chance a change should be made, the officer who will be named is Major Gen. Malin Craig, Chief of G-3. His prior service as Chief of Cavalry from July 24, 1924, to March 20, 1926, thoroughly familiarized him with War Department conditions, so that if he should be invited to act as General Summerall's assistant it will be with a knowledge of administration in the Capital which will fit him to perform the important duties efficiently. General Craig further has had long experience in staff work, both in war and peace. He served as Chief of Staff of Division and Corps during the World War, and Chief of Staff of the 3d Army immediately subsequent thereto. Then he was appointed Director General of the Staff College in Washington. So, to use a common expression, "he knows the game," and thus can fill the higher office if he should be chosen for it.

But what will General Summerall do about the General Staff as a whole? It now comprises some ninety odd officers. Congress added to it by providing that each division should have an air section. There is uttered from time to time in Congress, criticism of the number of General Staff officers. There is suspicion in Congress that some officers are detailed and redetailed with surprising regularity. One of the members of the House Military Committee said the other day that he had tried and tried to get the names of all officers who had served on the General Staff and the length of their details, but, for some reason or other, the information had not been forthcoming. Undoubtedly to this is due the suspicion referred to above. Doubtless also this is responsible for the belief that the General Staff is unwieldy and that fewer officers could do just as good work. The War Department insists that the contrary is true, that what is required is more and not less officers. In any case, members of Congress expect General Summerall to look into this situation, and they will expect him to decide one way or the other after he has gotten the facts.

The President has Congress on his hands, but Secretary Davis has two Assistant Secretaries! And they're both hum-dingers in their respective ways. If you don't believe this ask the Secretary. Mr. MacNider is a man of force and decision, independent as the day is long, and a wrecker of red tape. He is doing the Army a lot of good by his contact with Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other bodies throughout the country and by his influence with the American Legion. The other day he signed a letter with red ink, and his subordinates thought he was seeing red, and trembled accordingly. There was a hasty conference to decide if it would be wise to tell him that the custom of the Department was to use black ink for signature. But the result of the grave deliberation was to let the Sleeping Lion use any color he wanted. Mr. Davison is on the fly much of his time. He is visiting every flying field he can reach, familiarizing himself with actual conditions, and thus fitting himself to handle the big job he has—that of the Air Corps.

Under the law, Assistant Secretary MacNider has charge of all matters relating to industrial preparedness, just as Mr. Davison has charge of the Air Corps. So no change will be made in these matters. But there are questions relating to the National Guard, the Reserves, etc., which Mr. Davis desires to head up to one official. Within a short time, the Secretary will reach a decision, and the order will be announced.

### FLEET COMMAND CHANGE RUMORS FLY FAST.

THE recent visit of Admiral C. F. Hughes, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, to the Navy Department, left in its wake the usual speculation as to "Who's Who" in the few "top-side changes" that are in the offing. It seems a foregone conclusion that at the expiration of the tour of duty next July of Admiral E. W. Eberle, the Chief of Naval Operations will go to Admiral Hughes. A classmate of Secretary Wilbur, a man of outstanding ability who has won additional laurels by his administration of the forces afloat, one of the most respected and best-liked ranking officers of the service, he would be an odds-on favorite for the post even without the additional backing of unwritten law of succession by which the natural procedure is for the Commander-in-Chief to come to Naval Operations. Officers of all grades openly favor his selection.

Discussion of a possible successor to him with the Fleet, however, is "something else" and any number of officers of the upper grade are mentioned in Departmental gossip as possibilities and no unanimity of opinion seems to center on any one man.

The next important vacancy to be filled will be that of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and there was some expectation that the Secretary would make early announcement of a successor to Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, who retires for age in February next. Gossip still picks Rear Admiral Richard H. Leigh, Admiral Hughes' Chief of Staff, for this post.

### NAVAL RESERVE FUNDS PRUNED LEAST BY BUDGET.

IN connection with discussions of the "hamstringing" of the Navy by the budget cuts, it is interesting to note that the Naval Reserve is to a great extent escaping Director Lord's pruning knife. This year this vital activity of the Navy is operating on appropriations of about \$3,900,000 exclusive of the pay of the F-3 and F-4 classes, the \$6,000,000 for which comes out of Pay Navy, and also exclusive of certain charges, like clothing, which comes out of the regular allotment.

The allotment to the reserve for next year is slightly in excess of the present appropriation in order to provide for planes for the training of aviation units and other increases due to the putting into effect of the new reserve legislation. At present there are about 7,532 enlisted men in the reserves actually drilling as required by law and 94 additional men who are drawing appropriate duty pay. There are also 3,600 officers of all classes. Under the comprehensive plans prepared in the department for the building up of the Naval Reserve there must necessarily be some curtailment of proposed activities under the budget limitations but by and large the reserves probably suffer less than any other branch of the naval service in the funds made available for next year.

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Foreign Service Schedule For Field Artillery Is Announced

THE following are the changes to be made in the Foreign Service of the Field Artillery up to May, 1927, with prospective new stations for officers coming from Foreign Service:

From the Canal Zone—Capt. C. Dale to the Eighteenth Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.; First Lieuts. H. Elliott to Second Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N. C.; W. D. McNair to Seventy-sixth Field Artillery, Monterey, Calif. To the Canal Zone—Capt. E. D. Ferguson; Second Lieuts. M. Craig, Jr., and G. D. Crosby.

### From Hawaiian Department.

Capt. J. M. DeWeese to 76th F. A., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.; J. M. Fray to 18th F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.; A. C. Gale to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.; J. McDowell to 3d F. A., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and M. I. Voorhes to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla. First Lieuts. C. E. Berg to 3d F. A., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; L. V. Chaplin to 76th F. A., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.; M. P. Chadwick to 7th F. A., Madison Barracks, N. Y.; G. DeGraff to 7th F. A., Madison Barracks, N. Y.; H. A. Doherty to 18th F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.; P. B. Herrick to 7th F. A., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; J. G. Howard to F. A. of 2d Division; W. S. Nye to 17th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; F. B. Porter to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.; R. C. Singer to 7th F. A., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; R. O. Smith to F. A. of 1st Division; C. A. Swartz to 7th F. A., Monterey, Calif.; D. R. Van Sicker to 6th F. A., Ft. Hoyle, Md.; M. F. Wakefield to 5th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; and 2d Lieut. R. D. Waring to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.

### To Hawaiian Department.

Major C. D. Daly; Capt. W. C. Brigham, A. V. Gair, L. V. Houston, N. C. Manley.

First Lieuts. L. B. Bixby, P. Cass, H. Cort, H. L. Ingham, F. E. Kaufman, M. M. Pharr.

Second Lieuts. J. J. Binns, J. W. Clyburn, H. M. Cole, W. H. DeLange, J. M. England, R. F. Hallock, C. B. Magruder, W. L. Wright, J. F. Bird, C. Cavelli, Jr., E. C. Cushing, W. L. Ritchie, K. W. Treacy.

Capt. M. C. Walton, Jr., C. A. Bennett.

### From the Philippines.

Capt. S. Bacon to 7th F. A., Madison Barracks, N. Y.; R. C. Barkalow to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.; K. Rowntree to 10th F. A., Camp Lewis, Wash.

First Lieuts. R. L. Allen to F. A. of 2d Division; R. T. J. Higgins to 5th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; T. F. Keefe to 6th F. A., Ft. Hoyle, Md.; M. Pierson to F. A. of 2d Division; E. M. Quigley to 5th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; R. R. Raymond, Jr., to 4th F. A., Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Second Lieuts. W. L. Brady to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.; L. Mathewson to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.

### To the Philippines.

Maj. R. B. Paddock; Capt. H. C. Brenizer, E. H. Brooks, R. C. Mallonee.

First Lieuts. J. P. Donnovin, E. V. Williamson.

Second Lieuts. E. B. Ely, H. E. Kesinger, T. E. Lewis, W. T. Moore, G. W. Vaughn, J. M. Williams.

## Contracts for Army Housing At Edgewood to Be Let Soon

BIDS are now being advertised for the construction of 10 sets of officers' quarters at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for which \$90,000 was authorized. This appropriation is much lower than it should be to secure the most desirable permanent quarters, it is said, but every effort will be made to get the best results from the money set aside for the construction work. Bids for construction work at Fort Monmouth, N. J., will also be advertised for soon.

### Wright Field Improvements.

The construction work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, which will cover an outlay of over \$1,000,000, is progressing rapidly. This new field takes the place of McCook Field, Ohio, which has been ordered abandoned, and all manner of construction is going on.

Among the more important contracts recently let were the following:

Construction of a warehouse building to cost \$107,912.00, awarded to the H. R. Blagg Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Assembly shop, to cost \$216,000, for which the contract was awarded to the E. H. Latham Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Laboratory building, to cost \$298,300.00, the contractors being Danis-Hunt Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Administration building, to cost \$206,825.00, the contract being awarded to E. H. Latham, Columbus, Ohio.

Two-hundred gallon steel water tank, to cost \$11,585.00, the builders being the Craven Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Foundations for crumey, generation house, and wind tunnel, \$13,816.00; contract awarded to the Davis-Hunt Company, Dayton.

Pipe tunnels, to cost \$37,777.00, contract awarded to W. H. Boyd, Dayton, Ohio.

Sewer system, to cost \$14,784.00, the contractors being J. C. Mercer & Sons, Dayton, Ohio.

Twelve-inch well, to cost \$41,188.00, contract awarded to A. E. Boone, Dayton.

Coal trestle, to cost \$13,225.00, contract awarded to Davis-Hunt Company, Dayton.

Bids will be opened at the Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., on November 24 for furnishing equipment and material for the construction of a boiler house and heating system for Bolling Field, D. C.

### Quarters at Houston Improved.

Buildings and housing facilities for the personnel of the 2d Division, Air Corps, U. S. A., at the Fort Sam Houston, Tex., airdrome are being rapidly improved. When the personnel arrived at Fort Sam Houston last June the housing accommodations were very poor and inadequate. A new officers' mess building is being constructed to fill a long-felt want, as most of the officers on the post are unmarried or else living in the city of San Antonio—too far to go home for lunch and return for the afternoon duties. An officers' lounging room will be attached to the dining room, and as the building is very close to the hangars this arrangement is expected to prove quite convenient.

A headquarters building, large enough to accommodate all sections of the 2d Division Air Corps, First Photo Section and 12th Observation Squadron, Operations Office and Surgeon's Office, is being reconstructed from an old building formerly used as married enlisted men's quarters of the old Remount Station. This building has been moved to within about 40 yards from the line of hangars and flying field and will add to time saving, convenience and centralization of all activities of the station. A large garage for the housing of all motor vehicles is also under erection, with the assistance of the 2d Engineers at this post. A recreation and reading room for enlisted men is now practically complete. The above construction is due to the enterprise of the personnel at the post, and is in addition to the one battalion barracks to be constructed, and for which \$500,000 has been set aside.

## Military Academy Notes.

THE Corps of Cadets, about eleven hundred strong, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell B. Hodges, Commandant of Cadets, assisted by other officers of the Tactical Department, will make a trip to New York City today in order to witness the football game between the Army and Notre Dame, which will take place in the Yankee Stadium at 2:30 p. m. The Cadets will leave West Point (from Garrison) in two special trains at 12:15 p. m., arriving at High Bridge, where they will detrain, at 1:15 p. m. They will then be formed and marched to the Stadium in time to enter at 1:45 p. m. The cadets will enter the Stadium by the Northwest entrance, at the corner of Sedgwick Avenue and Sixty-first Street. Immediately upon entering, the corps will give its usual marching drill around the field, followed by mass-cheering before taking their places in the stands. The Military Academy Band will accompany the cadets to New York for this game.

One of the many customs and traditions of the Corps of Cadets occurred in the Cadet Mess Hall at dinner on November 12, when "200th Night" was celebrated. This date marked 200 days to June, when the First Class graduates and the Plebe Class is accorded recognition. On this particular occasion the Plebes were granted the rare privilege of making speeches at the evening meal.

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**COL. KEEFER TO BE GENERAL.**  
COL. FRANK R. KEEFER, Med. Corps, U. S. A., the senior colonel in that branch, and on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., has been recommended for appointment to brigadier general vice Brig. Gen. Walter D. McCaw, who will  
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## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Supply Corps Selection Board  
Meets at Department Nov. 29

A BOARD to select officers of the Supply Corps for promotion to the ranks of captain and commander has been appointed and will convene on November 29 at the Navy Department.

The following officers of the Supply Corps will compose the Selection Board: Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett, President; Capt. G. G. Seibles, T. J. Arms, C. W. Eliason, R. Spear, F. G. Pyne, and Lieut. Comdr. Samuel R. White, Jr., Recorder.

Twenty-eight officers will be selected for promotion to the rank of captain and six for promotion to the rank of commander.

## NEW YORK WINS ARMS TROPHY.

The battleship New York attached to the Scouting Fleet has been awarded the Small Arms Trophy for the battleship class having attained the highest merit in competitions involving rifles, pistols and machine guns for the gunnery year ending June 30, 1926. This is the third successive year that the New York has merited this award. Captain David E. Thelen commanded the New York from June, 1924, until recently when he was transferred to the Navy Department to succeed Capt. Paul Foley as technical aide to the Secretary of the Navy and Director of the Naval Research Laboratory. The New York is now at the Norfolk Navy Yard for modernization.

## ADM. NIBLACK REELECTED.

Word has been received in the Navy Department from Capt. Walter S. Crossley, U. S. N., the United States representative at the conference of the International Hydrographic Bureau, being held in Monaco, that Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, U. S. N. (Retired), has been reelected as a member of the Directing Committee of the bureau and has also been elected President of the Directing Committee.

Rear Admiral Niblack is the only member of the Directing Committee reelected at the conference. He was first elected to membership in 1923. The other two members elected to this committee are Capt. Devanssay, a representative of France, and Captain Tox, a representative from Italy.

Commander G. Spicer-Simpson of Great Britain was reelected to the office of Secretary General of the bureau. Commander Spicer-Simpson was first elected to the Secretary Generalship when the bureau was established in 1921.

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U. S. Navy Transport Sailings  
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THE following U. S. Navy Transport Sailings have been announced by the Navy Department:

**CHAUMONT.**—Arrived Mare Island Oct. 22. Will leave San Francisco Nov. 17 for Manila and return on the following itinerary:—Arrive Honolulu Nov. 23, leave Nov. 26, arrive Guam Dec. 6, leave Dec. 8, arrive Manila Dec. 13, leave Dec. 20, arrive Shanghai Dec. 24, leave Jan. 1, arrive Honolulu Jan. 12, leave Jan. 13, arrive San Francisco Jan. 19.

**HENDERSON.**—Sailed San Diego Oct. 29, for Panama and the East Coast on the following itinerary:—Arrived Panama Nov. 8, left Nov. 12, arrive Hampton Roads, Nov. 19. Will leave Hampton Roads Nov. 29 for the West Indies on the following itinerary:—Arrive Port au Prince Dec. 3, arrive Guantanamo Dec. 4, leave Dec. 6, arrive St. Thomas Dec. 8, leave Dec. 9, arrive San Juan Dec. 9, leave Dec. 10, arrive Hampton Roads Dec. 15, leave Dec. 15, arrive Navy Yard Philadelphia Dec. 16, for overhaul period.

**KITTERY.**—Arrived Hampton Roads Nov. 2. Will leave Hampton Roads Nov. 26, for Cape Haitien, Port au Prince, Guantanamo and return to Hampton Roads.

**RAMAPO.**—Left Canal Zone Nov. 2, arrive San Pedro Nov. 14, leave Nov. 21, arrive Canal Zone Dec. 3, leave Dec. 6, arrive San Pedro Dec. 18.

**SALINAS.**—Arrived Canal Zone Nov. 7, left Nov. 8, arrive Hampton Roads Nov. 13, leave Hampton Roads about Nov. 29 for San Pedro.

**SAPELO.**—Left Canal Zone Nov. 1, arrive San Pedro Nov. 13, leave Nov. 13, arrive Panama Nov. 27, leave Colon Nov. 30, arrive Guantanamo Dec. 3, leave Dec. 14, arrive Hampton Roads Dec. 21.

**SIRIUS.**—Arrived San Pedro Nov. 5, leave Nov. 26, arrive Bremerton Nov. 29.

**VEGA.**—Arrived Philadelphia Nov. 5, leave Nov. 15, arrive Hampton Roads Nov. 16, leave Nov. 26, for the West Coast on the following itinerary:—Arrive Guantanamo Nov. 30, leave Dec. 1, arrive Canal Zone Dec. 4, leave Dec. 6, arrive San Diego Dec. 18, leave Dec. 21, arrive Mare Island Dec. 22, leave Jan. 3, arrive Puget Sound Jan. 6.

## Train Squadron One.

**BRAZOS.**—Arrived New York Navy Yard Oct. 2, for repairs. Date of completion Nov. 22.

**BRIDGE.**—Arrived Genoa Oct. 28. Will leave Guantanamo Nov. 20 for New York via Hampton Roads. Will overhaul at the Navy Yard, New York.

## Train Squadron Two.

**ARCTIC.**—Arrived Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., Oct. 30 overhaul Nov. 1-Dec. 10.

**CUYAMA.**—Arrived Mare Island Oct. 16. Will overhaul at Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., Oct. 18-Nov. 30.

## ARMY-NAVY GAME ON RADIO.

AS comparatively few of the Naval Academy Graduates of New York will be able to see the Army and Navy football game in Chicago this year it was felt that it would be most desirable to have a rendezvous for the graduates, their wives and friends, where the returns of the game could be received by radio.

As a result of effort made by the Graduates Association to provide such a rendezvous, the Army and Navy Club, located at 30 West 44th Street, has very kindly extended the courtesies of the club to all graduates, their wives and friends who may accompany them for the afternoon of November 27. The game, of course, starts at 3 p. m. eastern standard time.

It is expected that there will be a large turnout from the Naval Academy Graduates Association to receive the returns and in conjunction with the club members and many West Point graduates, a very enjoyable afternoon is expected for all in attendance.

Navy Wage Board of Review  
Will Convene November 15

THE Secretary of the Navy, on November 8, appointed the Navy Wage Board of Review, to convene at the Navy Department on November 15. The board will consider the recommendations submitted by the commandants of the various navy yards and will make recommendation for the rates of pay for each trade and occupation under the Naval Establishment for the year commencing January 1, 1927.

This board is convened annually to recommend the rates of pay for navy yard employees in accordance with the Act of July 16, 1862, which provides that the rate of wages of employees in the navy yards shall conform as nearly as is consistent with the public interest with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the commandants of the navy yards, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy.

The board will submit its report not later than December 1, or as soon thereafter as practicable, in order that the new schedule may be promulgated and made effective January 1, 1927.

Capt. Frank H. Clark, U. S. N., in charge of the Navy Yard Division, Navy Department, will be senior member of the board; Mr. F. S. Curtis, chief clerk of the Navy Department, and Mr. A. J. Berres, Secretary of the Metal Trades Council, American Federation of Labor, will be members of the board. Mr. William D. Bergmen, appointment clerk, Navy Department, will be recorder.

The Board of Review will consider pay schedules and hold hearings on group 4 positions on the first day. Group 4 includes draftsmen, technical, professional, clerical, messenger employees and police. Pay schedules for laborers, helpers, apprentices and artisans will be considered on the second day.

## ADM. STITT LAUDS EARLE.

AFTER forty years service with the Navy, Charles T. Earle, principal clerk in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, will on Nov. 22 reach the ripe age of 70 and as a result will automatically be retired as, owing to his physical condition, he does not desire an extension under the civil service rules.

An unusual tribute is paid his long, faithful and exceptional service by Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, Chief of the Bureau, in a communication to the Secretary endorsing an application for an annuity.

Credit is given Mr. Earle for being largely responsible for the initiation and adoption of the present card index system in the bureau and for the building up of adequate methods of uniform procurement and issue of supplies and equipment. In his letter the admiral says: "In his 42 years of service, Mr. Earle has witnessed and had an intimate connection with the development of the Medical Department from a service meagerly equipped and inadequately personned to one not surpassed in any country. While not readily apparent, except to those with whom he was in immediate contact, Mr. Earle's knowledge of the service, his loyal and unsparring devotion to duty, and keen application to administrative problems, has been of the greatest aid to the bureau and the Medical Department in all of the various stages of its growth.

"It is regretted therefore that, in forwarding this application for annuity, presaging the retirement from active duty of a most valued employee and co-worker, there can be granted no more adequate recognition of his service than this brief testimonial."

## MARINES OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

THE 151st anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps was observed at all Marine Corps posts and stations November 10. The officers and men attached to Marine Corps Headquarters assembled in the Navy Department where Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, U. S. M. C., read the order concerning the observance and delivered an address.

U. S. M. C. Personnel Measure  
Modification of Britten Bill

FOLLOWING in general the provisions of the Britten Bill, the Marine Corps personnel bill has been drafted in tentative form by the board which for several weeks past has been working it out and will be submitted in the near future to Headquarters for final approval before being sent to Congress.

Two proposals were put up to the board. The first was to make a careful analysis of the Britten Bill to determine whether it were practicable to use it in toto with benefit to the Corps. The second was to draft a proposed bill incorporating the general provisions of the Britten measure and accomplishing approximately the same results.

## Variation in Appointments Factor.

The board finally adopted the latter proposal, the principal objection to the former being found in the fact that where in the Navy line the classes are fairly uniform, a different situation exists in the Marine Corps. This is due to the great variation in the number of appointments annually. For instance in 1901 and 1902 there was but one appointment made while in 1900 there were 66.

If the machinery of the Britten Bill providing elimination by length of service in grade, 20 years in the case of commanders, were applied to the corps, certain classes would suffer heavily and the percentage of eliminations in the larger classes would be too great and in the smaller classes promotion would be practically assured. The proposed bill will provide for the separation of a certain fixed number every year and spread out the elimination process.

Offsetting this is a provision fixing the number of commissions granted annually and provision for a uniform flow of promotions with seven years in each grade.

Extension downward of selection, abandonment of age-in-grade retirement and other principles of the Britten Bill are incorporated in the new measure. It is believed that the bill will benefit the service by accelerating promotion and equalizing as far as practicable the status of Marine officers with that of the Navy line.

The board is now working out estimates on the cost of the changes provided in the bill and on completion of this will submit it for departmental approval.

The board consists of Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, Col. H. C. Reisenger, and D. C. McDougal, Lt. Col. R. B. Crocey, Majors R. H. Keyser, R. H. Brainard and S. B. Kennedy and Capt. Charles Ubel.

## LEJEUNE HEADS U.S.M.C. LEAGUE

Major Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, was unanimously re-elected Commandant of the Marine Corps League on November 6 at the closing session of its national convention at Cleveland, Ohio. The next national convention will meet at Erie, Pa.

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*Individuals change, man is unchanging. The same causes, the same motives, the same desires, animate each generation. Let us not forget this fundamental fact.—HISTORY OF MANKIND.*

## AMERICAN INTERESTS UPHELD AT GENEVA.

**P**RESIDENT COOLIDGE and Secretary of State Kellogg are to be congratulated upon the course they have pursued with reference to disarmament at Geneva. They have resolutely refused to permit the United States to be drawn into the League of Nations, in spite of the subterfuges employed to accomplish this result. They have determinedly upheld the principles of the Washington Treaties. Realizing that World Disarmament is impracticable, they have advocated regional disarmament. They have refused to allow international supervision of American industries, the aim of certain European commercial States. In other words, they have protected effectively American principles and in so doing have acted in accordance with the best thought of America.

It is now known that everything done at Geneva by the American delegation was in strict accordance with the instructions given by Secretary Kellogg. With keen vision, Mr. Kellogg foresaw what would occur, the intrigues which would be initiated, the traps which would be set for the United States. None of the technical committees adopted any declaration or made any proposal harmful from the American point of view to which a formal reservation was not specifically set forth. Limitation of air commerce, or of peace industry—this was not, directly or indirectly permitted, although suggested and urged by Continental powers. The United States stands squarely in the eyes of the world for the principles of the Washington Treaties, and they will not be repudiated by this government. In other words, Secretary Kellogg has so acted that under the guise of disarmament, France and her satellites on the continent, can not in fact inaugurate construction that would tend to a continuation of the armament race.

The Preparatory Disarmament Commission has adjourned until next spring, when it will study the reports of the Technical Commissions. This means there can not be a Disarmament Conference before 1928. Obviously such a conference will be a complete fiasco if the militaristic frame of mind which the French bloc manifested during the summer persists. In any case, the Washington administration is in the enviable position of having proposed and supported measures which would have promoted peace, and of having acted in thoroughly American fashion for the protection of American interests. The fault of failure lies not at its door.

## WHAT ARMISTICE DAY MEANS.

**T**HERE was once a man who was mighty and strong. He participated in a great victory, having time to prepare for the fighting incident thereto, thanks to some of his neighbors. While the struggle was on, he declared he would never again permit himself to be placed in a position where he could be easily vanquished. Year after year, on the anniversary the fighting ended, he proclaimed his achievements, basked in the glamor of his glory, and boasted of the celerity with which he could throw off his fat and get his flabby muscles into trim in case of need. His good resolutions, made in time of danger, grew weaker and weaker, and finally reached the limbo of forgetfulness.

The country celebrated Armistice Day on Thursday!

## THE CONCLUSIONS OF YOUTH.

**Y**OUTH must be served. This aphorism has been brought to the fore by an article published by the New York World summarizing the results of a questionnaire distributed by the Y. M. C. A. among 50,000 boys and young men, ranging from 12 to 21 years of age, resident in 38 countries, and speaking 22 different languages. The replies, which have been analyzed, show that no group has been more susceptible to the spirit of unrest which the World War let loose than that of youth. Among this class, materialism is frankly uppermost, religion is regarded as of little help in the solution of moral problems, war, while regarded as an unmitigated evil, is considered inevitable, and, with the exception of Norway, the heroes are "fighting men."

There is cause for profound reflection in the revelations which the Y. M. C. A. questionnaire has produced. They demonstrate an appreciation of conditions, an understanding of the world as it is, that fathers of the youth can not better. Many of the young respondents assert they will not fight, but their realization of the fact that war is inescapable gives point to the view that a country able to defend itself is a country which will more generally enjoy the blessings of peace.

## THE FIGHT VS. A PRESIDENT'S REMOVAL POWER.

**S**ENATOR JOHNSON, of California, has fired the first shot in Congress against the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding a President's right to remove a Presidential appointee irrespective of Congress and any laws it may enact. The Californian regards the decision as revolutionary and as assaulting the fundamental basis of the Federal Government. Thus he supports the view as to the danger of the decision which was pointed out by Associate Justice McReynolds in his dissenting opinion and which the Army and Navy Journal has exposed in prior issues.

We believe that no question has possibilities of greater consequences to the form of Government under which the nation has prospered than that arising out of the decision. Men in the White House like President Coolidge can be depended upon to refrain from an arbitrary removal. But the time might come when a President, with circumstance in conjunction, would act to the serious and irreparable injury of the country. It is against the possibility of evil that safeguards should be taken. There are many members of Congress who have this thought in mind, and they will not fail to express themselves at the coming session and attempt to devise a method by which the President's power can be limited.

## SERVICE HUMOR

### A-H—A COMPLIMENT.

**MAJ. GEN. ALLEN** was recently referred to in print as Chief of Industry, U. S. A. Infantry officers feel that this was not a typographical error.  
(Sent by R. M. P.)

### A TOOTHsome JEST.

Captain—"What is the best method to prevent the diseases caused by biting insects?"

Corporal—"Don't bite the insects."

### TICK! TICK!

Teacher—"Who was the smallest man in history?"

Bright Pupil—"Please, ma'am the Roman soldier who went to sleep on his watch.—*Denison Flamingo.*"

### ALL IS QUIET.

"Mr. Wood, what's that piece of paper doing behind your radiator?"

Wood tiptoes over quietly so as not to disturb the paper, examines it carefully, and answers:

"It's not doing anything now, sir."  
—*West Point Pointer.*

### THEY USE CARS.

"The cowboys in Texas don't catch steers on horseback any more."

"And why don't they?"  
"Because steers don't ride horseback."  
—*California Pelican.*

### HOW VETERINARY!

"Do you care for horses?"  
"No, I wait on tables."—*Lord Jeff.*

### AT A NAVY HOP.

"The man I marry must be brave, handsome, meek, witty, wise, kind to all women, but loving only the one."

"Gosh! What a bit of luck that we met!"

### THIS IS RAW!

Young Knut—I say, waitah, never bring me a steak like that again.

Waiter—Why not, sir  
Young Knut—It simply isn't done, old thing!  
—*London Opinion.*

### A FLORIDA OUTRAGE

Skaggs—I notice that they had three more earthquakes in California.

Waggs—Yeah, life out there is all that it's cracked up to be.

### FRATERNAL PRIDE.

An old boastwain's mate, after retiring from the Navy, decided to register for the coming election in his home town. The man in line ahead of him at the registry desk was asked his trade. "Mason and builder," he replied. When the same question was asked the boatswain's mate, he answered "Knights of Columbus and sailor."  
—*The Periscope.*

### BRING ON YOUR ANTIQUES!

**THE** Thanksgiving season is upon us. Make the poor, old, Humor editor thankful that he too was born. Help him to digest his Thanksgiving turkey and pumpkin pie by sending him a jest tablet. Resurrect the joke that your New England ancestor related to his companions while they were en route to Prudence Pride's home for Thanksgiving dinner—a joke so replete with wit that it conquered the Indians lurking on their trail by causing them to chuckle instead of scalp. Your ancestor thus saved the Massachusetts Bay Colony from extinction. You may save the entire world from dying of ennui by sending that genuine antique joke to the Humor Editor.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

**A**LL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR**. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

**Civilian**—The military organizations of the United States are set forth in the National Defense Act. In peace time there are three organizations—the Regular Army, National Guard, and Reserve—which operate in close cooperation. In time of a national emergency, all three of these components are called into service and form the Army of the United States. In case of an emergency arising within a single State, as often occurs, due to cyclones, earthquakes, and the like, which make military protection necessary the National Guard troops can be called into service by the Governor to protect life and property. If you enlist in the National Guard, you would be required to drill once a week, and attend a summer encampment of approximately 15 days, for all of which you would draw pay according to your rank or grade. A large percentage of the National Guard officers are commissioned from the ranks. In the Reserve you will undergo a period of training of approximately two weeks in each year only. If you request it, for which you are paid, The Militia Bureau, Munitions Building, Washington, can give you full information of the Guard in any State.

**M. Koeke, Cedartown, Ga.**—Enlisted men who held commissions during the World War and who resigned under honorable conditions or received honorable discharges are entitled to the retired pay of Warrant Officers under a recent decision of the Comptroller General.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

**THE** report that Cuba had bought two monitors from the United States was incorrect. The Government decided not to sell any of that class of vessel, whether they were built in the navy yards or by private contractors.

**Capt. John R. Goldsborough, U. S. N.**, commanding the U. S. S. Shenandoah, informed the Navy Department of his arrival at Bombay, British India, 10 days from Muscat, where he had been well received by the Imam in his palace. All on board the Shenandoah were reported well.

A very unusual trial took place at Munich, Germany, in which an editor was arraigned for insulting General Tann, of the Bavarian army, whom he had taken severely to task for certain deficiencies in his military conduct during a campaign. The charge was serious, and the only way for the editor to escape severe punishment was to prove the General's lack of military qualities. In this difficult task he succeeded so well that the jury gave him a rousing verdict of acquittal. In consequence of the severe verdict, Prince von Carl, the commander-in-chief of the Bavarian army, who should have directed the acts of his subordinates, expressed his intention of resigning.

The editor was handicapped by not being able to call in any army officer as a witness, for in Prussia such a proceeding as an officer giving evidence against his superior would not be tolerated for any reason.



## NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

### Kentucky Guardsmen Prepare For National Guard Meeting

EXTENSIVE preparation is being made for the influx of visitors to Louisville, Ky., on November 17, 18 and 19, when delegates of National Guard Officers from every State in the Union, will attend the annual convention of the National Guard Convention of the United States. Adjutant General Kehoe, it is understood, is authority for the statement that the "Colonels" of the Blue Grass State will live up to their reputation as entertainers. The sessions will be held in the Kentucky Hotel.

#### Secretary Davis to Attend.

Secretary of War Davis and Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, will attend and address the convention, and Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells and Major John M. Smith will officially represent the War Department. In the official party, which leaves Washington on Monday night, Nov. 15, will probably be Major Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding the Twenty-ninth Division, and Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, U. S. A., retired, Adjutant General of the District of Columbia, together with other officers of the National Guard from Maryland and Virginia.

As previously noted in this paper, Major General Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, will head a delegation of officers to the annual convention. With General Hammond from the Militia Bureau will be Col. John W. Gulick, and Frederick B. Shaw, Lieut. Col. Nobel J. Wiley and John P. McAdams.

The first day's session, Nov. 17, will be taken up with the opening ceremonies, reports of committees, addresses, etc.

#### Topics of Special Interest.

A program of topics of special interest to the National Guard has been arranged for discussion commencing with the morning session of the second day, as follows:

The O. R. C. Status of National Guard Officers; War Department functions of National Guard administration in time of peace; pay for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, who become ill or are injured while attending Army Service Schools; method of promulgating War Department Regulations for the National Guard; proposed change in National Guard Regulations as to pay of officers depending upon a certain percentage of attendance of enlisted men at drills; development of National Guard Reserve; organization of State Staff Corps and Departments, their composition and qualifications; possibility of expanding the present authorized strength of the National Guard; disposition of "Other Funds," including a discussion of the "Furlow Bill," introduced in the last Congress.

Increase of appropriations for support of the National Guard. Under this heading there will be discussed sub-topics as follows: Permanent camp sites in each State; caretakers for the National Guard; increase in number of authorized drills per year; assembly of complete divisions for field training; and adequacy, in general, of Federal Guard appropriations.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Lt. Col. F. L. CASE, assistant Chief of Staff, Headquarters 3rd Corps Area, on November 9, presented to the District of Columbia National Guard the Baltimore News Trophy.

The trophy is emblematic of the 3rd Corps Area Rifle Team Championship and was won during the 3rd Corps Area team matches at Camp Meade on September 19. Teams representing the Regular Army, Maryland and District of Columbia National Guard units participated although due to the Sea Girt and Sesquicentennial matches no teams from Pennsylvania or Virginia took part this year.

#### MARYLAND.

THE 5th Infantry Maryland National Guard, of Baltimore, Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its organization early in December, the celebration extending over three days. The main feature of the celebration will be the grand military ball to be held on Dec. 10.

### Militia Bureau Tells Factors Governing Federal Recognition

THE effective date of Federal recognition of National Guard officers as announced by the Chief, Militia Bureau, is often questioned by State military authorities, who apparently are confused as to the factors that enter into the determination of such dates. In order to clear up this point the following letter has been sent to the Commanding Generals of all Corps Areas and to the Adjutants General of all States:

"Five dates are considered by the Chief, Militia Bureau, in all cases involving Federal recognition of an officer of the National Guard, i. e.,

"(1) The effective date of the appointment. (Shown on Form 108 M. B., Edition of December 1, 1925, Application for Recognition).

"(2) The date of taking and subscribing to the oath of office required by Section 74, National Defense Act. To be valid this oath must be executed on or subsequent to the date of appointment. (Shown on Form 337 M. B., Oath of Office).

"(3) The date the board, convened under the provisions of Section 75, National Defense Act, completed the examination of the candidate. (Shown on Form 89 M. B., Proceedings Examining Board).

"(4) The date the vacancy in which the candidate is to be recognized was created or occurred. (Determined from Militia Bureau records).

"(5) The date of recognition requested by the State Adjutant General. (Shown on Form 108 M. B., Edition of December 1, 1925, Application for Recognition).

"The latest date the five mentioned determines the effective date of the recognition.

"In connection with paragraph 2(3) above, the attention of examining boards should be invited to the fact that such boards should, as early as practicable, and based upon the matter before it, arrive at a definite finding as to whether in the opinion of the board, the candidate is or is not physically, morally, and professionally qualified for the commission sought. This finding should not be delayed awaiting action by the Chief, Militia Bureau, on requests for waivers of physical defects disclosed by the examinations, or on requests for waiver of existing regulations."

#### State Can Control Recognition.

It may be seen from the above that State authorities can control the effective date of Federal recognition in several different ways. Quite often an appointment will be made to an existing vacancy, and the oath of office taken some time prior to the date of examination. When the approved finding of the examining board is sent to the Militia Bureau, it will be accompanied by a request for recognition as of the date of appointment. The Militia Bureau sets the date as that of the date of examination (the latest date given), and State authorities very often can not understand why such action was taken. Had the State authorities arranged for the examination at the time of appointment there would have been no break in the period of service.

State authorities have been cautioned to synchronize these various dates especially in the cases of enlisted men discharged to receive commissions. Such discharge separates them from the service and no pay can accrue until recognition is extended in the commissioned grade. The examination should, in such case, be completed on or prior to the date of discharge to accept commission. The acceptance and execution of the oath can then be completed on the same date.

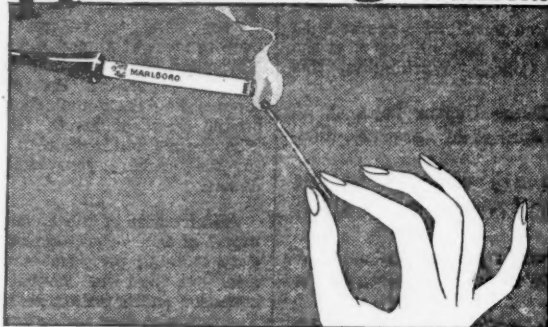
#### Pay of Officers Under Ruling.

The Comptroller General has recently ruled that in the case of promotion of an officer, he can draw pay in his lower grade, if actually performing his duties in that grade, until he receives this Federal recognition in the higher grade. This insures the continuity of service, but such continuity cannot be extended to enlisted men, unless all of the requirements mentioned in the Militia Bureau letter quoted above have been properly taken care of in such a manner that Federal recognition can be extended as of the date of discharge to accept commission.

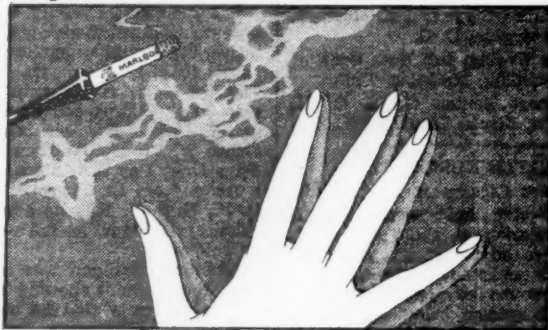
The Militia Bureau hopes that the recent letter will call to the attention of all States the need to watch carefully all the factors incident to completing the requirements for Federal recognition, so that no officer will be deprived of any Federal pay to which he might otherwise be entitled to receive.

## Here's a cigarette

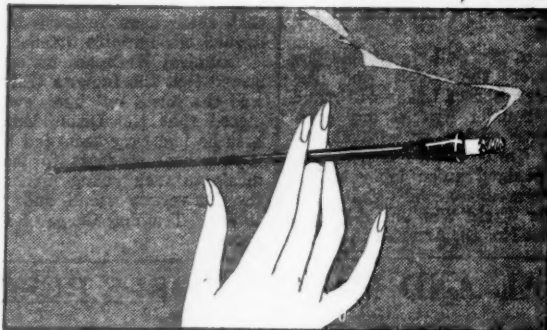
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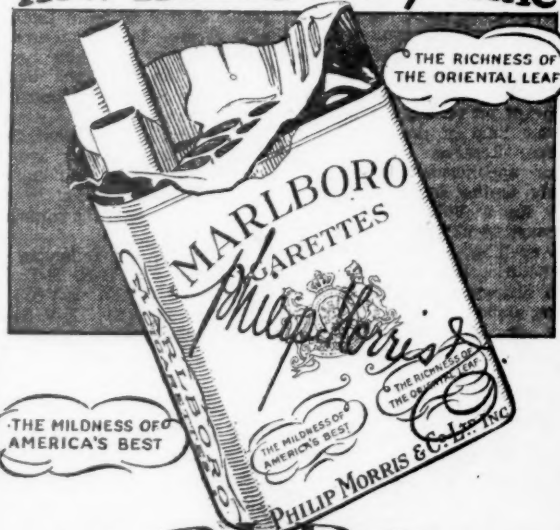
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## ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVE

**RESERVES TO ARMY WAR COLLEGE.**  
The following Reserve officers have been ordered to attend a course with G-4, General Staff, and will report at the Army War College, Washington, this week:

Lt. Col. George Upshur Pope, Q. M. Res., 677 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J.

Lieut. Col. Leo Albin Stromee, Inf. Res., 521 Third Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

Lt. Col. Andrew Jackson Bethea, C. W. Res., 1209 Washington Street, Columbia, S. C.

Major James Waterbury Barber, Q. M. Res., 914 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, Tex.

Col. Harry Cornelius Bayless, Ord. Res., 786 Locust Street, Winnetka, Ill.

Major Bernard Strange McMahan, Q. M. Res., Washington, D. C.

Col. Roane Waring, Inf. Res., Bank of Commerce Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Major Ernest Benton Gogin, Q. M. Res., 84 Taylor Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### SEATTLE RESERVES.

The Reserve Officers of the Seattle, Wash., Sector hold weekly luncheons every Friday at noon, at which time they are addressed by prominent business and public men. These luncheons have become so popular that the attendance is seldom below eighty and they are attended not only by Reserve Officers but officers of the Regular Army and National Guard and many civilians.

They were recently addressed by Mr. Henry W. Call, Secretary of the State Federal of Labor of Washington on the Labor Unions.

In his address Mr. Call stated that the armed forces of the nation and the American Federation of Labor will stand shoulder to shoulder against any common foe, either within or without the limits of the United States if necessity arises. He pledged union labor to the cause of preparedness. Mr. Call is a veteran of the World War and Adjutant of Seattle Post No. 18, American Legion.

## NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

### U. S. M. C. RESERVES.

RECENT Regulations issued by Marine Corps Headquarters governing the commissioning of officers in the Reserve indicate that it is the purpose of Headquarters to place the requirements for the Reserve on the same high plane as those for the regular Corps.

Concerning the commissioning of Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve officers, it is stated that, since they will be required in time of an emergency to perform the same kind of duty as Fleet Marine Corps Reserve officers, the standards for appointment are to be kept as nearly similar as possible.

Candidates for a Volunteer Reserve commission must be able to pass an examination in spelling, grammar, composition and rhetoric, United States history, general history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry and plane trigonometry or present satisfactory evidence of educational qualifications.

In addition, all candidates are required to furnish evidence of moral character in the form of letters of recommendation from at least five respectable business or professional men if they have been separated from the military or naval service for more than a year, must pass a prescribed moral and physical examination.

They must also have one of the following qualifications: previous active service as an officer in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or their Reserves, honorable separation from the military or naval service after graduation at the Military or Naval Academies; previous service with actual training of at least 60 days as a Reserve or National Guard officer; one year's service as enlisted man, U. S. M. C. R., in Class IV or VI with recommendation by company and Reserve Area Commander; satisfactory completion of the advanced R. O. T. C., course

### 63D CAVALRY DIVISION.

THE Chattanooga (Tenn.) Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association were to meet at dinner on the evening of November 12, and it was expected that Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., commanding the Fourth Corps Area, will be the guest of honor. It is probable that the annual election of local officers for the ensuing year will follow the dinner.

All members of the division have been urged to take advantage of the inactive duty training program, now being carried out by the several regimental, squadron and battalion executive officers. The different forms of instruction offered are the following: Army correspondence courses, equitation (weekly), tactical schools (semimonthly).

### INDIANA R. O. T. C. PRAISED.

The Indiana University Band and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University greatly impressed Rear Admiral John Halligan, jr., Engineer in Chief of the U. S. Navy, in a recent review of the Corps and Band at Bloomington, Ind. In this connection Mr. James W. Fesler, Chairman of the Indiana Navy Day Committee, has received a letter from Lt. (j.g.) F. F. Knachel, D. F., U. S. N. R., who acted as aid to Admiral Halligan in Indiana, in which he said in part:

"Admiral Halligan was so impressed with the splendid showing made at Indiana University that he mentioned the fact in his addresses before Manual Training High School and Arsenal Technical High School of Indianapolis on Navy Day. The Admiral stressed the excellence of their training; the fine appearance of the young men and the fact that their keen interest in their part toward our nation's defense.

"Admiral Halligan, at both schools, stated that the Indiana University Band was the finest he had ever seen. He stated that the Drum Major was the best he had ever seen and he urged the high school students to look for their ideals to such young men as composed the University Band and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of Indiana University.

### U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

FOR the first time in the Navy's history a selection board will be convened on Nov. 22 to recommend for promotion officers of the Naval Reserve. Unusual interest is manifest in this first practical application of this phase of the new reserve legislation and in a number of instances ranging regular officers have written in to the department endorsing applicants seeking consideration at the board's hands.

The records show that four captains and fifty commanders are eligible for consideration and one captain will be selected for promotion to the rank of commodore and eight commanders to be captains.

Officers of the following classes will be considered: D-F, E-T, DE-F, A-F, AF-(K), D-V(G), E-V(G), DE-V(G), A-V(G), D-V(S), E-V(S), DE-V(S), A-D(S), D-M, E-M and DE-M.

PLANS for the next two inspection trips of the Naval Reserve have been announced at the Navy Department. The first, which will be made by Capt. C. K. Train, president of the board, and Comdr. A. W. Sears, will start at North River on Nov. 22 and will include East River, N. Y., and New Rochelle.

The second will cover the southern section of the country but the personnel to make the trip has not been settled. Starting at Birmingham on Jan. 6, the inspecting officers will visit and make inspections of the units at New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Houston, Galveston, Dallas and St. Louis, returning to Washington on January 23.

or be college graduate under 27, who by annual training and correspondence courses can qualify professionally.

### D. C. RESERVES TO MEET.

CAVALRY RESERVE OFFICERS in Washington, D. C., will meet at Reserve Headquarters, at 8:00 p. m., Nov. 15, 1926. The meeting will include a brief discussion of the subject of Scouting and Patrolling Mounted. The conference will be followed by a tactical problem illustrating the general method of handling Cavalry patrol in hostile territory before and after daylight and the technique of Field Messages.

Officers of the Signal Corps Reserve in Washington, D. C., will meet at the Graham Building at 8:00 p. m., Nov. 15. The program will be conducted by Captain Gering of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, and will include a continuation of discussion and exercises dealing with the subject of Wire Communication within the Infantry Division.

The technique of preparing written combat orders for Infantry Reserve Officers, and particularly, facility in the issue of verbal combat orders, is important, and necessitates practice. To insure that further experience is gained in this respect, two problems in the technique of preparing combat orders will be distributed to Infantry field officers of the Reserves to be solved at their homes.

Since no preparation for the instructional conferences on Nov. 23 and Feb. 8 is necessitated, these problems will take the place of such preparatory work. It is hoped that the Reserve officers concerned will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them by devoting a small part of their spare time to the solution of these problems. Solutions will be returned personally or by mail to Headquarters Washington Units on or before Nov. 23 in the case of the first problem issued, and on or before Feb. 8 in the case of the second problem issued.

Solutions will be examined, constructive comments thereon will be made, and they will be returned to the officers concerned with a copy of an approved solution for comparison with their own solution. It is believed the importance of this instruction warrants the hearty cooperation of every Infantry field officer of the Organized Reserves.

When answering advertisements please mention the Army and Navy Journal.

### NEW BEDFORD RESERVES.

Lt. COL. G. L. McENTEE, General Staff, U. S. A., recently gave an interesting lecture to New Bedford, Mass., Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, on the Gallipoli campaign during the World War. He held that the campaign, regarded by many as a failure, because the British failed in the immediate objective, the forcing of the Dardanelles strait, really resulted in an important success for the Allies.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

**BULLETIN No. 8, 1926, WAR DEPT.**  
This bulletin just issued by the War Department publishes the text of various acts of Congress relating to the Army, passed at the last session.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, C. OF S.  
Maj. H. G. Fitz (F. A.) from detail member G. S. C. with troops, on arrival at San Francisco from foreign service in Philippines, and detailed to duty with Org. Res., 2nd Corps Area, 471st F. A., East Orange, N. J. (Nov. 8.)  
Lt. Col. V. S. Foster from treatment Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, to proper station, Fort Bliss, Tex. (Nov. 10.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A. G.  
Maj. J. S. Mooney, now at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, from duty at hqrs., 9th C. Area, San Francisco, to Denver, Colo., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Nov. 6.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. C.  
Lt. Col. F. H. Adams from San Francisco, Calif., to sail Nov. 20 to New York, thence to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty as q. m., relieving Lt. Col. W. H. Tobin, Q. M. C., who will proceed to New York and sail Dec. 22, for San Francisco, for duty with Q. M. C. at hqrs., 9th Corps Area. (Nov. 5.)  
Lt. Col. W. A. McCain, now on duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 3d Corps Area, 522nd Motor Transport Command, zone of communication, in addition to other duties. (Nov. 8.)  
Capt. J. W. Mayben from present duties at Philadelphia q. m. intermediate depot, to duty as asst. to commanding officer that depot. (Nov. 8.)  
Capt. G. H. Steel from duty at hqrs., Dist., of Washington, to duty at Washington general intermediate depot. (Nov. 8.)  
Capt. J. L. Corbett from Camp Normoyle, Tex., to Fort McIntosh, Tex., for duty as q. m. (Nov. 8.)  
1st Lt. R. S. Williams from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Normoyle, Tex., for duty as asst. to C. O. Normoyle q. m. intermediate depot. (Nov. 8.)  
Capt. P. H. Mallory from Washington, D. C., to New York and sail April 20 to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Nov. 1.)  
Capt. M. A. McFadden assigned to duty at Q. M. intermediate depot, Philadelphia, Pa., as asst. to C. O., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Nov. 10.)  
1st Lt. J. R. Tighe from Chilkoot Brks., Alaska, on completing foreign service and assigned to Holabird q. m. intermediate depot, Camp Holabird, Md., as asst. to C. O., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail for New York, thence to duty assigned. (Nov. 10.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, SURG. GEN.  
Medical Corps.  
Maj. R. D. Wolfe from Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty. (Nov. 8.)  
Medical Administrative Corps.  
The appointment of 2nd Lt. Lloyd Moore, M. A. C. Res., as second lieutenant, M. A. C. Regular Army, from Oct. 30, announced from Denver, Colo., to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (Nov. 8.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES MCK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O.  
Maj. P. W. Evans from Washington, D. C., to Boston, Mass., for duty with Signal Corps, hqrs., 1st Corps Area. (Nov. 6.)  
Col. G. S. Gibbs from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, and additional duty as officer in charge of S. C. procurement dist. of N. Y. (Nov. 10.)  
Lt. Col. A. C. Voris from Washington, D. C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with S. C. at hqrs., 8th Corps Area. (Nov. 10.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.  
2nd Lt. W. L. Weinag from Fort Meade, S. D., assigned to 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Nov. 5.)  
Col. R. S. Wells, Cav. (with S. C.), relieved from duty with S. C., Nov. 10, and to duty at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., with Res. Officers' Training Corps. (Nov. 6.)  
1st Lt. E. E. Cox from treatment Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, to proper station, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Nov. 6.)  
1st Lt. W. R. Mobley from San Antonio, Tex., assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., for duty. (Nov. 6.)  
Col. G. H. Preston, now on duty at San Francisco gen. intermediate depot, Fort Mason, Calif., detailed with Org. Res., 9th Corps Area, following Q. M. units, in addition to other duties: 312th Motor Repair Bn., 3d Army, Oakland, Calif., 331st Motor Repair (Bn.), G. H. Q., San Francisco, Calif., and 332nd Motor Repair Bn., G. H. Q., San Francisco, Calif. (Nov. 10.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

1st Lt. J. B. Lord from Baltimore, Md., assigned to 7th F. A., Madison Brks., N. Y., for duty. (Nov. 8.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. A. HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.  
2nd Lt. R. I. Glasgow from Fort Eustis, Va., to New York and sail Mar. 8 to Philippines for duty. (Nov. 6.)

2nd Lt. J. A. Mosteller, jr., from Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 20, to Boston, Mass., for duty with Brig. Gen. W. P. Jackson, U. S. A. (Nov. 8.)

Capt. E. H. Taliaferro, jr., to sail from New York Mar. 8 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 10.)

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. ROBT. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.  
Lt. Col. J. C. Fairfax, from Fort Benning, Ga., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 4th Corps Area, 81st Division, Knoxville, Tenn., for duty. (Nov. 5.)

Col. W. A. Kent from assignment Atlanta, Ga., on completing temp. duty at Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 4th Corps Area, 348th Inf., Jackson, Miss. (Nov. 5.)

Col. E. W. Tanner detailed for duty with Org. Res., 2nd Corps Area, 390th Inf., 98th Division, Utica, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 8.)

Maj. H. C. McLean from duty as asst. military attaché, Berlin, Germany, assigned to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. (Nov. 9.)

Capt. Arthur Pickens, now on leave at Fort Sheridan, Ill., from station at Fort Wayne, Mich., assigned to station at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and on expiration of leave to join 2nd Inf. (Nov. 9.)

Capt. E. N. Slappey assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Slocum, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 9.)

1st Lt. E. H. Young assigned to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 9.)

2nd Lt. H. F. Burgess assigned to 7th Inf., Vancouver Brks., Wash., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 9.)

1st Lt. S. F. Wharton assigned to duty with special troops, Camp Lewis, Wash., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Nov. 9.)

2nd Lt. R. B. Floyd, Inf., assigned to duty with special troops, Camp Lewis, Wash., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 9.)

Maj. E. F. Harding, Inf., assigned to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., on completing foreign service in China. (Nov. 9.)

Lt. Col. S. C. Leasure from temp. duty with 18th Brigade, Boston, Mass., and from treatment at Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area, 400th Inf., Louisville, Ky., for duty. (Nov. 10.)

2nd Lt. W. G. Cronk from Fort George Wright, Wash., to San Francisco and sail Dec. 31 for Canal Zone for duty. (Nov. 10.)

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C.  
1st Lt. J. E. Upston from Bolling Field, D. C., to Washington, D. C., for duty with Chief of Air Corps. (Nov. 5.)

2nd Lt. F. W. Connolly, A. S. (Aeronautics), U. S. A., is honorably discharged from the services of the U. S. for the convenience of the government, at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., his treatment for physical reconstruction having reached a point where he will not be further benefited by retention in military hosp., or in the military service. (Nov. 8.)

1st Lt. A. I. Puryear from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, to proper station, Langley Fld., Va. (Nov. 10.)

## LEAVES.

Three months sick leave to 1st Lt. E. F. James, F. A., Nov. 10. (Nov. 5.)  
One month, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. F. A. Henney, C. of E., Dec. 6, with permission to leave U. S. (Nov. 5.)  
Sick leave granted Maj. L. J. Ahern, F. A., extended 1 month. (Nov. 5.)  
Two months, 20 days, to 2nd Lt. G. L. Devasher, A. C., Dec. 1. (Nov. 5.)  
Three months, 25 days, to Wrt. Offr. J. M. Griffith, Q. M. intermediate depot, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8. (Nov. 5.)  
Two months to Capt. S. W. Reeves, M. C., Nov. 15. (Nov. 6.)

## TRANSFERS.

Transfer of 2nd Lt. E. J. Doyle, Inf., to Cav., Sept. 14, announced. His assignment to Inf., 1st Div., revoked and he is assigned to 2nd Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kans. (Nov. 6.)  
Two months to Capt. C. P. Mueller, M. C., Nov. 10. (Nov. 9.)  
One month to Maj. W. C. Gullion, adj. gen., Nov. 9. (Nov. 9.)  
Leave granted Col. Andrew Moses, F. A., extended 1 month. (Nov. 10.)  
Two months, 13 days, to Capt. W. M. Crandall, M. C., on arrival in New York. (Nov. 10.)  
Transfer of Maj. W. F. Pearson, Q. M. C., to A. G. Dept., Nov. 9, announced; from Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty with The Adj. Gen., thence to Atlanta, Ga., for duty at hqrs., 5th Corps Area. (Nov. 10.)

## RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 2nd Lt. R. T. Clark, F. A., accepted. (Nov. 5.)

## ASSIGNMENT OF NEW 2ND LIEUTS.

The appointment and assignment of the following second lieutenants in the Regu-

## NAVY

Nov. 3, 1926.

Lts. A. S. Billings, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania, VO Sqd. 1, Aircraft Squads., Battle Fleet; W. J. Walker, to U. S. S. West Virginia.

Lts. (j.g.) W. S. Bitler, to U. S. S. Osborne; G. C. Crawford, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; W. G. Jones, to U. S. S. Brooks; J. L. Pratt, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Florida.

Ens. V. F. Gordinier, to U. S. S. Eagle 47, rev.; to cont. duty U. S. S. Robert Smith; F. K. Lommis, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; Pay Ck. S. A. Biehn, to Nav. Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Nov. 4, 1926.

Lts. C. G. Moore, jr., to U. S. S. Camden. Lts. (j.g.) H. R. Carson, jr., to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; E. C. Forsyth, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; E. S. Mulheron, to [Continued on Page 253.]

lar Army from enlisted men, R. A., and from civil life, is announced: (Nov. 16.)

## WITH RANK FROM JUNE 3, 1926.

Enlisted Men With Two Years' Service.  
Cavalry: Sgt. G. A. Williams, DEMI., (ROTC), University of Illinois, to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Pvt. N. M. Winn, hqrs. District of Washington, to 3rd Cav., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Air Corps: Flying Cadet C. H. Deewester, Selfridge Field, Mich., to Selfridge Field, Mich.; Staff Sgt. C. W. O'Connor, 1st Observation Squadron, Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio; Flying Cadet B. A. Bridget, Langley Field, Va., to Langley Field, Va.; Pvt. Josiah Ross, 5th Observation Squadron, Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet C. A. Bassett, Selfridge Field, Mich., to Brooks Field, Tex.; Pvt. 1 cl. H. L. Hughes, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Texas; Flying Cadet D. C. Walbridge, Langley Field, Va., to Kelly Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet N. L. Cote, Maxwell Field, Ala., to Maxwell Field, Ala.; Flying Cadet H. R. Ogden, Kelly Field, Tex., to 12th Observation Squadron, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Flying Cadet G. H. Sparhawk, Kelly Field, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet J. F. Guillet, Kelly Field, Tex., to 3rd Attack Group, Fort Crockett, Tex.; Flying Cadet D. McC. Allison, Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Langley Field, Va.; Staff Sgt. L. P. Hudson, Brooks Field, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex.; Staff Sgt. J. G. O'Neal, 88th Squadron, Wright Field, Ohio, to Middletown Air Intermediate Depot, Middletown, Pa.; Tech. Sgt. A. L. Harvey, 11th School Group, Brooks Field, Tex., to Langley Field, Va.

## WITH RANK FROM JUNE 30, 1926.

Enlisted Men, R. A., With Less Than Two Years' Service, and Civilians.  
Corps of Engineers: W. C. D. Bridges, to Engrs., 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; G. J. Zimmerman, to Engrs., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; R. D. Lustenberger, to Engrs., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; B. B. Talley, to Engrs., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Signal Corps: W. B. Larew, to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Cavalry: J. G. Merrick, to 4th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; K. C. Cota, to 6th Cav., Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga.; P. A. Ridge, to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; G. L. Brittingham, to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex.; J. C. Crothwaite, to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; J. F. M. Kohler, to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Clark, Tex.

Field Artillery: L. R. Wingfield, to F. A., 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; Albert Lang, to 3rd F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; O. W. van den Berg, to 2nd F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; Irvin Schindler, to F. A., 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; C. A. Billingsley, to 2nd F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; J. F. Fiske, to 2nd F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; Malcolm Faulhaber, to 2nd F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; F. C. Nielson, to F. A., 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; C. E. Margrave, to F. A., 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; F. A. Bacher, jr., to F. A., 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; F. C. Holbrook, to 2nd F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; C. W. Stratton, to F. A., 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash.; C. A. Sheldon, to 2nd F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; S. F. Yeo, to 3rd F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Coast Artillery Corps—R. L. Miller, to 11th C. A. harbor defenses of Long Island Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.; E. R. C. Ward, to 8th C. A. harbor defenses of Portland, Fort Preble, Me.; N. T. Haakensen, to 9th C. A. harbor defenses of Boston, Fort Banks, Mass.; W. V. Davis, to 13th C. A. harbor defenses of Pensacola, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; A. H. Bender, to 12th C. A. harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; A. G. Franklin, jr., to C. A., Panama Canal Department; M. M. Burnside, to 6th C. A. harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; R. J. Moulton, to 10th C. A. harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay, Fort Adams, R. I.; A. S. Baron, to C. A., Hawaiian Department. To temporary duty hqrs. 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, Calif., pending sailing of transport to leave San Francisco about Oct. 28, 1926, and to proceed on that transport to Hawaii. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report in person to commanding general Hawaiian Department for assignment to [Continued on Next Page.]

## CORPS AREAS

## 5TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.  
BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.  
Col. John F. Madden, Chief of Staff.  
Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan ordered to command in February, 1927.

Maj. R. E. Carmody, Cav., D. O. L., in addition to other duties, detailed as acting Asst. Adj. Gen., 5th Corps Area.  
2nd Lt. C. W. Hooper, 10th Inf., in addition to other duties, designated as C. O., Hqrs. Detach., and Detached Enlisted Men, Hqrs. 5th Corps Area, relieving 1st Lt. W. K. Behler, 10th Inf.

## 6TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL J. LENIHAN, IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.  
Col. Robert E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.  
Maj. Gen. William Lassiter ordered to command.

G. O. No. 14, Nov. 2, 1926.  
Col. F. Le J. Parker, Inspector General's Department, is announced as Corps Area Inspector, with station in Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. H. D. Mitchell, A. G. D., assigned to duty as Asst. Adj. Gen., 6th Corps Area, with station in Chicago, Ill.

## 7TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.  
MAJ. GEN. BENJ. A. POORE.  
Col. Tenney Ross, Chief of Staff.  
Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad in temporary command.

Capt. N. L. Simmonds, 17th Inf., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to treatment, station hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
Leaves.—Three months, Nov. 12, to 1st Lt. E. E. Elliott, F. A., Ft. Riley, Kans. Three months, Dec. 6, 1926, to Wrt. Offr. R. F. Lyman, U. S. A., 7th Corps Area.  
Orders to Organized Reserves.  
1st Lt. B. H. DeBolt, Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn., assigned to Hqrs. Co., 53rd Inf.  
2nd Lt. F. Johnson, M. P., assigned to 33rd Military Police Co.

## 8TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.  
MAJ. GEN. WM. D. CONNOR, COMDR.  
Col. Robert McCleave, Chief of Staff.

Leaves.—Leave to Capt. G. L. Allen, Inf., extended two months. Two months, 15 days, Nov. 15, to 1st Lt. D. P. Buckland, 12th Cav., Ft. Ringgold, Tex. Leave to 2nd Lt. R. C. Andrews, 25th Inf., extended one month.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

Capt. J. M. Zortman, A. & M. College, College Station, Tex., assigned to 422nd Ser. Bn., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (C. Z.).  
Capt. J. G. George, assigned to Co. C, 335th Ser. Bn., Houston, Tex. (Theatre of Operations). Four months on arrival in U. S. from Panama Canal Dept., to Wrt. Offr. J. Menz, U. S. A.

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Fort Shafter, T. H.  
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. LEWIS.  
Col. Abraham G. Lott, Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 27, Oct. 6, 1926.

Major L. S. Hill, jr., Judge Advocate General's Department, is hereby relieved from further duty as Acting Department Judge Advocate, Hawaiian Department, effective Oct. 6, 1926.

Maj. C. H. Hayes, G. S. C., to Schofield Brks., to duty with Gen. Staff Corps of Hawaiian Div.

1st Lt. W. S. Nye, 11th F. A., Schofield Brks., to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, sail Feb. 9, 1927, to New York, and on expiration of leave to duty 17th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C. 1st Lt. C. D. Simmonds, 25th Inf., Schofield Brks., sail from Honolulu Jan. 26, 1927, to San Francisco, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 17th Inf., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Leaves.—Four months, on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Dec. 14, to Capt. P. S. Roper, C. A. C. Two months, 12 days, Nov. 12, to 1st Lt. C. D. Simmonds, 27th Inf., Schofield Brks.

## PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C. Z.  
MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. MARTIN.  
Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Maj. J. W. Jones, A. C., France Field, C. Z., to New York, and on expiration of leave, to duty, Langley Field, Va.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

Lt. Col. A. E. McEvers, Med., assigned to 365th Med. Squadron.  
Maj. H. Olin, Med., assigned to 25th Evacuation Hosp., as Asst. to Ch. of Surg. Ser. Following assigned to 114th Gen. Hosp.: Maj. W. B. Fiske, as Ch. of Surg. Ser.; Maj. E. J. Jenkinson, as Roentgenologist; and Capt. G. H. Coleman, as Surg. Ward Offr. Maj. J. T. Degan, assigned to 117th Gen. Hosp. as Asst. to Ch. of Surg. Ser. Maj. F. W. Clements, Med., assigned to Mobilization Concentration Camp, Fort Wayne, Mich.



# OFFICIAL ARMY ORDERS

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duty with the C. A.; W. C. Myers (died Sept. 24, 1926); L. A. Zimmer, to 11th C. A., harbor defenses of Long Island Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.; J. E. Mortimer, to 8th C. A., harbor defenses of Portland, Fort Preble, Me.

Infantry: F. N. Leakey, to Inf., 3rd Div., with station at Fort Missoula, Mont.; G. O. N. Loden, to 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; P. J. Henderson, to 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; R. E. Rumbold, to 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; H. J. Wheaton, to Inf., 3rd Div., with station at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; J. A. Dabney, to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr.; J. E. Walker, to 22nd Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga.; R. H. Brown, to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; A. J. Thackston, Jr., to 22nd Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga.; J. R. Dougherty, to 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me.; W. A. Harbold, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; W. S. Lee, to 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; E. F. Cardwell, to 10th Inf., Fort Hayes, Ohio; C. Z. Shugart, to 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; W. P. Grace, Jr., to Inf., 3rd Div., with station at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. To temporary duty headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., pending sailing of transport to leave New York City Nov. 16, 1926, and to proceed on that transport to San Francisco; H. W. Johnson, to 17th Inf., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; J. D. Hawkins, to Inf., 1st Div., with station at Fort Niagara, N. Y.; F. A. Rudolph, to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr.; E. J. Doyle, to Inf., 1st Div., with station at Madison Brks., N. Y.; W. O. Van Giesen, to 17th Inf., Fort Des Moines, Iowa; E. C. Embrey (resigned); J. T. Brown, to Inf., 3rd Div., with station at the Presidio of San Francisco. To temporary duty headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., pending sailing of transport to leave New York City Nov. 16, 1926, and to proceed on that transport to San Francisco for assignment to duty; C. W. McCarthy, to the Inf., 3rd Div., with station at Fort Douglas, Utah. To temporary duty headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., pending sailing of transport to leave New York City Nov. 16, 1926, and to proceed on that transport to San Francisco, and thence to station to which assigned; J. G. Van Houten, to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; K. Houten, to 29th Inf., 1st Div., Fort Niagara, N. Y.; E. A. Gans, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; H. R. Johnson, to the Infantry, 3rd Div., Fort Douglas, Utah. To temporary duty headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., pending sailing of transport to leave New York City Nov. 16, 1926, and to proceed on that transport to San Francisco, and thence to station assigned; H. B. Powell, to Inf., 3rd Div., Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; E. F. Merchant, to 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me.; J. B. Lovless, to Inf., 3rd Div., Fort George Wright, Wash.; J. B. Colson, to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; W. H. Brunke, to 5th Inf., Post of Portland Harbor, Me.; T. B. Harper, to 25th Inf., Douglas, Ariz. To temporary duty headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., pending sailing of transport to leave New York City Nov. 16, 1926, and to proceed on that transport to San Francisco, and thence to station assigned; J. D. O'Brien, to Inf., 3rd Div., with station at Fort Missoula, Mont.; R. B. McCleave, to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Air Corps: J. O. Taylor, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; J. W. Andrews, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; C. A. Ross, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; G. J. Eppright, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; F. D. Klein, to Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex.; R. H. Gilley, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; C. O. Wiseloge, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; C. D. Wheeler, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; M. E. Tillery, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; G. G. Johnston, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet E. J. Rogers, Jr., Langley Field, Va., to Langley Field, Va.; H. W. Gamble, to Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.; C. S. Irvine, to Selfridge Field, Mich.; G. M. Lindsay, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet W. S. Dawson, Langley Field, Va., to Langley Field, Va.; M. H. Lucas, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet J. H. Collins, Chanute Field, Ill., to Brooks Field, Tex.; R. E. Holmes, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet D. H. Alkire, Luke Field, Hawaii, to Hawaiian Department; T. H. Baxter, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; J. A. Tarro, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet J. T. Sprague, Langley Field, Va., to Langley Field, Va.; T. J. Holmes, to Mitchell Field, N. Y.; W. J. Davies, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet Y. H. Taylor, Fort Crockett, Tex., to Kelly Field, Tex.; Lee Gehlbach, to Selfridge Field, Mich.; N. E. Watts, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; G. L. Murray, to Bolling Field, D. C.; C. Stroh, to Maxwell Field, Ala.; F. E. Cheate, to Wright Field, Ohio; H. C. Lichtenberger,

to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; A. J. Lehman, to Maxwell Field, Ala.; O. F. Carlson, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; G. E. Henry, to Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; Flying Cadet R. D. Reeve, Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Brooks Field, Tex.; S. A. Gilkey, to Chanute Field, Ill.; C. W. Davies, to Brooks Field, Tex.; R. A. Jaccard, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; Flying Cadet L. S. Jamieson, Fort Crockett, Tex., to Kelly Field, Tex.; R. Kyle, Jr., to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; P. B. Nelson, to Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex.; H. F. Dyer, to Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kans.; Flying Cadet K. W. Boyd, Kelly Field, Tex., to 3rd attack group, Fort Crockett, Tex.

Resignation of Lt. Col. Charles Loring, judge advocate, accepted. (Nov. 10.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Warrant Officer H. F. Meyers from Atlanta, Ga., to New York and sail Mar. 8, for Philippines, where he is assigned to duty at headquarters, Philippines Division, Fort William McKinley, P. I. (Nov. 6.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Staff Sgt. Morten Brewer, D. E. M. L., at Pacific branch, U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Alcatraz, Calif. (Nov. 5.)

1st Sgt. Christopher Campbell, 15th Inf. (Tientsin, China), at Fort McDowell, Calif. (Nov. 5.)

1st Sgt. Z. O. Baker, 26th Inf., at Plattsbury Brks., N. Y. (Nov. 6.)

Sgt. Hunley Gregg, 2nd Inf., at Fort Brady, Mich. (Nov. 6.)

Mstr. Sgt. Herman von Oehsen, M. D., at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C. (Nov. 6.)

Mstr. Sgt. Edward MacManus, D. E. M. L., at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oreg. (Nov. 6.)

Sgt. Peter Brawand, 29th Ord. Co., at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. (Nov. 6.)

Mstr. Sgt. P. J. Brittain, D. E. M. L., at Army recruiting station, Huron Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (Nov. 6.)

1st Sgt. P. E. Marsh, 26th Inf., at Plattsbury Brks., N. Y. (Nov. 6.)

Sgt. R. A. Griggs, 8th Cav., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (Nov. 8.)

Mstr. Sgt. R. J. Puckett, M. D., at Med. Fld. Ser. School, Carlisle Brks., Pa. (Nov. 8.)

1st Sgt. James McGill, A. C., at A. C. Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex. (Nov. 9.)

Sgt. Elliott Watson, D. E. M. L., at Army recruiting station, old customhouse, Buffalo, N. Y. (Nov. 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. R. Hawkins, 12th Inf., at Fort Howard, Md. (Nov. 10.)

Staff Sgt. Frederick Underwood, O. D., at General Serv. Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Nov. 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. T. T. Long, Q. M. C., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Nov. 10.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. D. A. Graham, Specialist Res., to active duty Nov. 9 at McCook Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for training. (Nov. 6.)

Maj. W. F. Friedman, S. C. Res., to active duty Dec. 8 at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training. (Nov. 9.)

Lt. Col. E. P. Edwards, S. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 29 at Washington, D. C., for training in connection with procurement activities. (Nov. 10.)

Following officers of A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 11, at San Francisco, Calif., for training with A. C. procurement planning representatives: 1st Lts. S. S. Metzger and E. V. Pettit. (Nov. 10.)

2nd Lt. L. B. Mangold, Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 15, at Jeffersonville Q. M. intermediate depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., for training. (Nov. 10.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 268, W. D., NOV. 11, 1926.

### Quartermaster Corps.

2nd Lt. R. B. Thornton assigned to duty as asst. to q. m., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., on relief from Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., and on expiration of leave, to station assigned for duty with harbor defenses of Long Island Sound.

### Corps of Engineers.

Maj. H. J. Wild from present duties, Chicago, Ill., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 6th Corps Area, 381st Engrs., Chicago.

Maj. D. H. Gillette from Memphis, Tenn., to Juneau, Alaska, arriving there in May, 1927, for duty under immediate orders, president Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska.

Lt. Col. H. C. Jewett assigned to duty as dist. engr., 2nd N. Y. dist., N. Y. City, on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Capt. R. M. Copeland assigned to duty as asst. to dist. engr., New Orleans, La., on completing service in Panama.

Capt. R. A. Laird from Chicago, Ill., to New York and sail Apr. 1, to Canal Zone for duty with Corps of Engineers.

Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler from Florence, Ala., to New York and sail Mar. 8, to Philippines for duty.

2nd Lt. A. T. Bell, now on duty at Juneau, Alaska, appointed member, secretary and disbursing officer of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in addition to other duties, Jan. 1, relieving 2nd Lt. F. A. Pettit, Engrs., who will report to president, Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, for duty under his immediate orders until completing foreign service.

## Cavalry.

Col. N. F. McClure to Chicago, Ill., for duty Org. Res., at headquarters, 6th Corps Area. Capt. C. L. Stafford assigned to 4th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service.

## Leaves.

One month, 11 days, to Warrant Officer D. M. Crowley, a patient at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Four months to Warrant Officer F. J. Cullen, a patient at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Two months to 1st Lt. E. A. Kimball, Inf. (Tanks) Jan. 5.

## Board of Officers.

Army retiring board appointed to meet at headquarters, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination of officers ordered before it: Col. H. A. White, J. A. G. D.; J. V. Heidt, Inf., and J. H. Bradford, Inf., Maj. J. W. Sherwood, M. C., and C. W. Jump, M. C.; recorder, Capt. F. G. Black, F. A.; Maj. L. R. Poust and Maj. W. W. Southard, M. C., detailed medical examiners and witnesses before the board.

## Warrant Officers.

Warrant Officer L. G. Dadmun from Fort Hayes, Ohio, assigned to duty in Philippine Dept. To New York and sail Mar. 8 to Philippines for duty assigned.

Warrant Officer L. C. Knotts assigned to duty at headquarters, 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, on completing foreign service in Philippine Dept.

Warrant Officer H. J. Scott from treatment, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to proper station, 1st Corps Area headquarters, Boston, Mass.

Warrant Officer Ollie Burns from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Jan. 14 for Philippines, for assignment to duty with Q. M. C.

Warrant Officer Warren Briggs assigned to duty with post q. m., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippine Dept.

## Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Staff Sgt. S. H. Sparks, M. D., at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Mstr. Sgt. Louis Nugent, 4th Signal Serv. Co., S. C., at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey.

## Organized Reserves.

Maj. O. H. Fernbach, M. I. D. Res., to active duty Dec. 29, at Washington, D. C., for course of instruction in military intelligence Army War College, Washington, D. C.

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Nov. 5, 1926.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—William G. Doane, Inf., No. 15 on page 147 (July Army List and Directory).

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—James M. Kimbrough, Inf.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel if vacancies were filled—Alvan K. Baskette, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Julian L. Schley, Eng., No. 597 on page 149.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled—Levi G. Brown, Cav.; Owen G. Collins, Q. M. C.; Richard C. Moore, Engrs.; Lewis M. Adams, Engrs.

Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Frederick H. Smith, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—James A. Pickering, F. A., No. 2327, page 155.

Vacancies—Five. Officers entitled—James K. Cockrell, Cav.; William Spence, F. A.; Willis McD. Chapin, C. A. C.; Fred B. Inglis, F. A.; Robert B. McBride, Jr., F. A.

Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—Paul V. Kane, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Duncan G. McGregor, Ord., No. 5533, page 166.

Vacancies—Six. Officers entitled—Thomas J. Heavey, Cav.; Henry M. Black, C. W. S.; Wallace F. Safford, Cav.; Willard D. Murphy, C. A. C.; Joshua A. Stansell, S. C.; John M. Erwin, Ord.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Fidel V. Segundo, P. S.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Thomas E. Moore, F. A., No. 8490, page 177.

Vacancies—Six. Officers entitled—Robert D. Waring, F. A.; Stephen Y. McGiffert, F. A.; John O. Hyatt, Inf.; Louis M. Merrick, A. C.; Lee Roy Woods, F. A.; Rox H. Donaldson, F. A.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Dudley W. Watkins, A. C.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—111.

## CHANGES OF STATION OF TROOPS.

The following changes in the stations, etc., of units are announced by the War Department.

18th Infantry: Hq., Hq. Co., Band, Staff and Supply Sections of Serv. Co., and Cos. A, B and C, Camp Dix, N. J., to Fort Slocum, New York.

Serv. Co. (less Band, Staff and Supply Sections) and Cos. D and H, 18th Inf., Camp Dix, N. J., to Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

2nd Bn., 18th Inf., less Cos. G and H, Camp Dix, N. J., to Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

Hq. Co., 1st Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J., to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

8th Engineer Bn., Fort Bliss, Tex., to Camp Furlong, Texas.

Hq. and Hq. Troop, 1st Cav. Brigade, 1st M. G. Squadron, 5th Cavalry, Camp Stanley, Texas, to Fort Clark, Texas.

1st Cavalry, Camp Stanley, Texas, to Marfa, Texas.

## President in Favor Of Adequate Defenses

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"It has been apparent to me from the beginning of President Coolidge's assumption of power that he would not permit national defense to be weakened. He knows the world situation far better than any one else in the country. He understands the value of preparedness. He has had a difficult job, the necessity of maintaining sufficient land and naval forces not so much for our defense as to prevent attack because of supposed weakness and at the same time introducing economy of administration. I feel that the President is in line with the view of the majority of the Military Affairs Committee, which is charged by the House with the support of the army under the Constitution. I recall that immediately after the President created the Morrow Board, doubting Thomases said the President had acted merely to appease public sentiment, and nothing would come from it. Again after the Board made its report, the same doubting Thomases uttered the same sentiments.

"This was the case, too, when the President transmitted the board's report to the Congress, and even when the House Military Committee favorably reported the bill, containing the five-year program. Now the President has stated that the law will be carried out. He will have the hearty support of the Military Committee in this purpose."

## Madden for Adequate Defense.

Congressman Madden, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said:

"The President expresses my opinion. I am in thorough accord with his statement regarding the Army and the Navy. We are not in competition with the world and do not intend to be. We have an adequate national defense and intend to maintain it, but there ought not to be any race between the United States and other nations to see which can build the most and spend the most.

"On the question of adherence to the World Court, of course the United States never should become a member except on its own terms. It never should be a member of anything that detracts from its independence or right to decide a question for itself and in protection of its own interests."

The President's speech should be read by every citizen, and will be welcomed particularly by the Services. He refers to the fact that "the great administrator and Colonial Governor, Major General Leonard Wood came from the Eighty-ninth Division (Missouri), and from the Thirty-fifth Division "came a distinguished son of Missouri, the present Secretary of War, Colonel Dwight F. Davis." In part, he continued:

## Security Requisite.

"Our country has never sought to be a military power. It cherishes no imperialistic designs, it is not infatuated with any vision of empire. It is content with its own territory to prosper through the development of its own resources. But we realize thoroughly that no one will protect us unless we protect ourselves. Domestic peace and international security are among the first objects to be sought by any government. Without order under the protection of law there could be no liberty.

"To insure these necessary conditions we maintain a very moderate military establishment in proportion to our numbers and extent of territory. It is a menace to no one except the evildoer. It is a notice to everybody that the authority of our Government will be maintained and that we recognize that it is the first duty of Americans to look after America and maintain the supremacy of American rights. To adopt any other policy would be to invite disorder and aggression, which must either be borne with humiliating submission or result in a declaration of war.

## Adequate Defense Essential.

"While, of course, our Government is thoroughly committed to a policy of permanent international peace and has made and will continue to make every reasonable effort in that direction, it is there-

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# OFFICIAL NAVY ORDERS

## U. S. FLEET DIRECTORY

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temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; D. E. Roth, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; W. R. Terrell, to temp. duty Naval Communications, Navy Dept.; D. J. Tortorich, jr., to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.  
Ens. J. S. Day, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. D. Kramer, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; C. L. McAuliffe, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; W. P. Tammany, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; D. C. Warren, to U. S. S. Hannibal.  
Lt. E. D. Miller (CEC), to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Gun. A. O. Brady, to cont. treat. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C. Ch. Machs. W. C. Gray, to U. S. S. Vestal; W. W. Holton, to U. S. S. Omaha; C. Swanberg, to U. S. S. Medusa; H. Z. Throop, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; W. Twigg, jr., to U. S. S. Chewink. Pay Clk. Hugo H. Hoffman, to Nav. Yard, Philadelphia.

November 5, 1926.

Comdr. H. Delano, to U. S. S. Utah.  
Lt. Comdr. C. A. Bailey, to U. S. S. Mississippi; C. B. Platt, to command U. S. S. Chase.  
Lts. H. Corman, to U. S. S. Utah; W. G. Ludlow, jr., to U. S. S. Putnam; C. S. Seeley, to U. S. S. Nokomis.  
Lts. (j.g.) H. E. Orem, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; R. C. Scherrer, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.  
Ens. H. B. McLean, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; R. E. Playter, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.  
Lt. James P. Bowles (M. C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Nov. 6, 1926.

Lt. Comdr. H. A. Ellis, to command U. S. S. Williamson; R. S. Fay, to command U. S. S. Mullany. Lt. (j.g.) G. W. Walker, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.  
Ens. R. V. Baillie, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. B. Elliott, to resignation to take effect January 15, 1927; E. W. Irish, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; W. E. Verge, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink.  
Lts. H. A. Keener (M. C.), to U. S. S. Gold star; L. C. Stevens (C. C.), to Bu Aero.

Nov. 8, 1926.

Comdrs. H. S. Babbitt, to 3rd Naval Dist.; G. H. Bowdley, to U. S. S. New York; W. W. Bradley, jr., to Bu. Navigation; R. B. Coffman, to U. S. S. Seattle; C. W. Crosse, to 12th Nav. Dist.; I. C. Kide, to command U. S. S. Vega; G. W. Simpson, to cont. treat. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.  
Lt. Comdr. V. D. Chapline, to Bu. Navigation; R. G. Coman, to command U. S. S. Robert Smith; R. M. Hincley, to U. S. S. Trenton; A. S. Merrill, to R. S. New York, New York.  
Lts. A. H. Bamberger, to U. S. S. Utah; P. L. Emerson, to Asiatic Flt.; J. Fife, to U. S. S. Elcano; S. W. Kirtland, to U. S. S. Beaver; B. W. Lambert, to Nav. Yd., Mare Isl., Calif.  
Lts. T. Macklin, to U. S. S. Altair; F. A. Mullen, to U. S. S. Bridge; E. R. Peirce, to U. S. S. Pueblo; J. A. Rogers, to U. S. S. Vega; J. H. Thomas, to U. S. S. Sapolo; H. A. Wentworth, to U. S. S. Koka; C. R. Woodson, to U. S. S. New York.  
Lts. (j.g.) I. J. Haley, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; J. L. Schwaninger, to U. S. S. Isherwood.  
Ens. R. E. Arison, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; F. J. Grandfield, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; Lt. Harry J. Noble (MC), to Nav. Hospital, San Diego, Calif.  
The following dispatch was received from C. I. N. C. Asiatic Fleet Nov. 5, 1926: Capt. J. M. Enoch, to command U. S. S. Helena and South China Patrol; Comdr. C. C. Moses, from command U. S. S. Helena and South China Patrol to United States; Comdr. R. Jacobs, to command U. S. S. Monocacy; Lt. Comdr. J. L. Schaffer, from command U. S. S. Palos to United States, and Lt. R. R. Ogg, from U. S. S. Pecos to United States.

Nov. 10, 1926.

Lt. Comdr. H. H. Little, to U. S. S. Nevada; M. A. Mitscher, Oct. 27, 1926, modified, carry out remainder ors.; M. A. Mitscher, to U. S. S. Saratoga; A. Schulze, to treat. Nav. Hosp., Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; J. C. Thom, to U. S. S. Kanawha.  
Lts. A. F. Anderson, to Asiatic Station; J. F. Bolger, to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; A. H. Cummings, to U. S. S. Aroostook; C. D. Edmunds, to U. S. S. S-16; D. V. Gallery, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. L. Lovejoy, to U. S. S. Wright; C. G. Robertson, to Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Providence, R. I.  
Lts. (j.g.) R. E. Carr, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; B. E. Carter, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; A. M. Cohan, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; E. R. Frawley, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; H. W. Hadley, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. J. Robertson, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. G. Sampson, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.  
Ens. C. C. Adell, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; B. L. Austino, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; S. G. Barchet, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. Handly, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. K. Hyatt, authorized report Nav. Hosp., N. Y., wait orders; S. King, to U. S. S. Wright; W. N. Mansfield, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; G. W. Patterson, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. M. Quale, to duty U. S. S. Mississippi.  
Ens. W. B. Sampson, to U. S. S. Dobbin;

CORRECTED TO NOV. 11, 1926.

Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Seattle (flagship), at Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.  
Address mail for all vessels in Pacific waters to Pacific Station via San Francisco, Calif.; vessels in Atlantic and European waters in care of Postmaster, New York city.

### BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief (flagship), California, San Pedro, Calif.

### Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander. Division Three—Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, San Pedro, Calif.; Arizona, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Four—Mississippi, Santa Monica, Calif.; Idaho, Santa Barbara, Calif.; New Mexico at San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commandant. Melville, Altair, at San Diego, Calif.; Rigel, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.; Omaha, at Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Moody, Meyer, San Diego, Calif.; Henshaw, Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.; McCawley, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Somers, J. F. Burns, William Jones, Zeilin, San Diego; Percival, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-two—Stoddert, Reno, Kennedy, Thompson, Paul Hamilton, San Diego, Calif.; Farquhar, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), at Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Kidder at San Diego; Yarborough, at Mare Island, Calif.; Wood, Mare Island, Calif.; La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Robert Smith, Marcus, at San Diego, Calif.; Mervine, San Diego, Calif.; Mullany, Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Farenholt, Macdonough, Corry, Sumner, Hull, San Diego, Calif.; Melvin, Mare Island, Calif.

### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Langley, San Diego, Calif.; Aroostook, Mare Island, Calif.; Gannet, San Pedro, Calif.

### Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), at San Diego, Calif.; S-28, S-33, S-26, S-29, S-27, San Diego, Calif.; S-24, S-25, San Pedro, Calif.; Savannah, Bremerton.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-4, S-6, S-7, S-9, San Pedro, Calif.; S-8, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

### BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon (F), San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor; Tanager, Honolulu, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Mercy, Guantanamo, Cuba; Bridge, Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Brazos, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Train Squadron 2—Cuyama, Mare Island, Relief, San Pedro; Kanawha, San Pedro; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.; Neches, San Pedro, Calif.; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.

### FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

### SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

### Battleship Division.

Arkansas, Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; Texas, New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, Guantanamo, Cuba.

### Light Cruiser Division.

Rear Adm. C. T. Vogelgesang, Commander.

Division Two—Richmond, Marblehead at Guantanamo, Cuba; Trenton, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Three—Detroit, Milwaukee, Guantanamo Bay; Raleigh, Cincinnati, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander. Concord (flagship), Putnam, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), at Philadelphia, Pa.; Whitney, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-six—Billingsley, Con-

R. L. Swart, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; W. H. Truesdell, to U. S. S. Barker.

Lt. Comdr. F. H. Clements (MC), ret., relieved all active duty, to home; Lt. J. B. O'Neill (MC), to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; Lts. (j.g.) J. P. Brady (MC), to U. S. S. Arkansas; A. H. Faber (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; J. J. Mundell (MC), to duty Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept.; Lts. R. J. Dindot (SC), to U. S. S. Patoka; L. H. Huebner (SC), to Nav. Supply Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; Ens. R. T. Roberts (SC), to U. S. S. Whitney.

Lts. (j.g.) M. A. Drain (CC), to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; Lt. (j.g.) C. L. Helber (CC), to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; Ch. Bosn. G. O. Augustine, to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.; Ch. Bosn. J. Weber, to command U. S. S. Iuka; Ch. Gun. F. Clifford, to U. S. S. Idaho; Ch. Gun. J. Harder, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

verse, Dale, Reid, Worden, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Flusser, at Philadelphia.

Division Twenty-seven—Osborne, Lamson, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Charles Ausburne, Bruce, Coghlan, Preston, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Thirty-eight—Borie, John D. Edwards, Tracy, Whipple, Barker, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Smith-Thompson, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin (tender), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Forty—Kane, Hatfield, Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, New York Navy Yard; Humphreys, Ceiba, Honduras.

Division Forty-one—McFarland, Childs, King, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Sturtevant, Boston, Mass.; J. K. Paulding, Bluefields, Nic.; Overton, Norfolk, Va.

Division Forty-two—Barry, New York Yard; Goff, Bainbridge, Reuben James, Williamson, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Sands, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Hampton Roads, Va.; Teal, Norfolk, Va.; Sandpiper, Hampton Roads, Va.

### CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy.

U. S. S. Camden (F), Portsmouth, N. H. Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Lark, Mahan, Mallard, Maury, Boston, Mass.

Submarine Division—O-1, O-3, O-2, S-3, S-49, S-50, New London, Conn.; R-22, S-1, New London, Conn.; T-3, New York Navy Yard.

Bushnell (tender), S-13, S-11, New London; S-12, S-10, Portsmouth, N. H.

S-18, S-23, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-19, S-20, Portland, Me.; S-21, S-22, New London, Conn.

O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Canal Zone; Argonne, V-1, V-2, V-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

### U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Adm. C. S. Williams, Commander in Chief. Flagship, Huron.

Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Asheville, Shanghai, China; Elcano, Ichang; General Alava, at Hongkong, Isabel, Hankow, China; Huron, at Hongkong; Monocacy, at Ansin, China; Palos, Ichang; Pecos, Cavite; Penquin, at Hankow, China; Pigeon, Hankow; Sacramento, Shanghai, China; Villalobos at Hankow, China; Helena, Hongkong, China; Pampanga, Canton, China.

### Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Cavite, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Bulmer, Edsall, McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Parrott, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, to Shanghai; Pillsbury, Hankow, China; Stewart, Olongapo, P. I.; Pope, Shanghai; Peary, Hankow, China; Truxton, Kiukiang.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Preble, Pruitt, Wm. B. Preston, Manila, P. I.; Noa, Olongapo, P. I.; Sicard, Manila.

### Submarine Division.

Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-34, Canopus (tender), S-38, S-39, S-40, S-36, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

### Mine Detachment.

Rizal, Hart, Shanghai, China; Bittern, Cavite, P. I.; Finch, Cavite, P. I.

### Air Force.

Jason, Olongapo; Avocet, Olongapo, P. I.; Heron, Olongapo, P. I.

### NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Berrage, Commander.

Memphis (flagship), Kiel, Germany; Scorpion, Venice, Italy; Toucy, Breck, Lardner, Gravesend, England; Case, Gibraltar; Isherwood, Gibraltar; Sharkey, Cherbourg, France.

### Special Service Squadron.

Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, Commander.

Send mail in care of Postmaster, New York city.

Rochester (flagship) Galveston, Balboa, to Corinto, Nic.; Denver, Corinto, Nicaragua, Tulsa, Puerto Cabeza, Nic.; Cleveland, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

### Miscellaneous.

Chaumont, Mare Island, Calif.; Hannibal, Philadelphia; Nokomis, Philadelphia; Henderson, Canal Zone; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Gulf of Venezuela; Patoka, Old Plantation, Flat, Va.; Pittsburg, to San Diego, Calif.

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

NOVEMBER 10, 1926.

### Line.

Rear Admiral Y. Stirling, jr., Capt. A. Claude, Comdr. B. V. McCandlish, Lt. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty, jr., Lieut. D. H. Wilson, Lt. (j.g.) W. A. Graham.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. W. N. McDonnell, Comdr. J. J. McMullin, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

### Dental Corps.

Lt. Comdr. P. H. MacInnis, Lt. Raymond D. Reid.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. H. W. Browning, Comdr. D. W. Rose, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Molder.

### Chaplains' Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Albert, Lt. S. W.

## President in Favor Of Adequate Defenses

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fore also committed to a policy of adequate national defense. Like everything that has any value, the Army and Navy cost something. In the last half dozen years we have appropriated for their support about \$4,000,000,000. Taken as a whole, there is no better Navy than our own in the world. If our Army is not as large as that of some other countries, it is not outmatched by any other like number of troops.

"Our entire military and naval forces represent a strength of about 550,000 men, altogether the largest which we have ever maintained in time of peace. We have recently laid out a five-year program for improving our aviation service. It is a mistake to suppose that our country is lagging behind in this modern art. Both in the excellence and speed of its planes it holds high records, while in number of miles covered in commercial and postal aviation it exceeds that of any other countries.

### Armament Race Opposed.

"Although I have spoken of our national defenses somewhat in relation to other countries, I have done so entirely for the purpose of measurement and not for comparison, for our Government stands also thoroughly committed to the policy of avoiding competition in armaments. We expect to provide ourselves with reasonable protection, but we do not desire to enter into competition with any other country in the maintenance of land or sea forces. Such a course is always productive of suspicion and distrust, which usually results in inflicting upon the people an unnecessary burden of expense, and when carried to its logical conclusion ends in armed conflict. We have at last entered into treaties with the great powers eliminating to a large degree competition in naval armaments. We are engaged in negotiations to broaden and extend this humane and enlightened policy and are willing to make reasonable sacrifices to secure its further adoption.

"It is more and more becoming the conviction of students of adequate defense that in time of national peril the Government should be clothed with authority to call into its service all of its man power and all of its property under such terms and conditions that it may completely avoid making a sacrifice of one and a profiteer of another. To expose some men to the perils of the battlefield while others are left to reap large gains from the distress of their country is not in harmony with our ideal of equality. Any further policy of conscription should be all inclusive, applicable in its terms to the entire personnel and the entire wealth of the whole nation."

## U. S. M. C. ORDERS

Nov. 6, 1926.

Maj. E. A. Ostermann, upon transfer of the Flag of the Commander, Scouting Fleet, detached U. S. S. Wyoming to U. S. S. Texas; 2nd Lt. R. A. Anderson, to M. B., N. S. St. Thomas, V. I.

Nov. 11, 1926.

Capt. C. P. Matteson, to M. D., U. S. S. Seattle.  
Capt. H. Paul, detailed as an Assistant

### U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

November 11, 1926.

Last Commissioned.	Will make numbers in grade indicated on next vacancy.
Col. D. C. Dougal.	Col. P. M. Rixey, jr.
Lt. Col. L. S. Willis.	Lt. Col. B. S. Berry.
Maj. G. A. Stowel.	Maj. K. E. Rockey.
Capt. J. P. Brown.	Capt. Bernard Dubel.
1st Lt. J. B. Weaver.	1st Lt. R. R. Deese.

Salisbury, Lt. (j.g.) (Acct. Chap.) R. R. Drinan.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wade, Lt. R. R. Kelly.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. E. D. Miller.



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be retired for age on Feb. 10, next. General McCaw will be the first general officer of the staff to retire in 1927, and has an excellent record of service. He was awarded the D. S. M., for distinguished service.

Colonel Keefer has a notable record of service in many fields of activities, and his advancement is considered a well deserved one. Among many other duties he served in the battle of Manila, and in eight other engagements in the Philippines. At the outbreak of the World War, he was ordered from Honolulu to Washington, for duty as Chief of the Medical Division, Provost Marshal General's Office, and was later in command of the General Hospital at Carlisle, Pa. He also served in Germany as Chief Surgeon of the American Forces there. He was awarded the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. Colonel Keefer has also seen service in Alaska, and has served at West Point as Professor of Military Hygiene. He was born in Pennsylvania Oct. 10, 1865 and is not due to retire for age until 1929. He holds the degree of Ph. B. Dickinson College, M. D., University of Pennsylvania, and A. M. Dickinson College.

### Retirement of N. C. O.

**MASTER SERGEANT GEORGE A. HARPER**, Service Co., 27th Infantry, U. S. A., was placed on the retired list recently at Schofield Barracks. T. H., after long and honorable service. He enlisted in the 13th Infantry, May 14, 1898, volunteering for service against Spain. He has served in every noncommissioned grade since that time and since his first discharge he has been discharged from each enlistment with character "Excellent."

His foreign service includes duty in Cuba, the Philippines, Mexico, and during the World War as a 1st Sergeant and later as Master Sergeant he participated in the Marne Defensive, Belleau Woods, Marne Sector, Champagne-Marne Defensive, Aisne-Marne Defensive, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Army of Occupation, Germany.

In announcing the retirement of Master Sergeant Harper, Capt. Willard S. Paul, U. S. A., says:

"It is with regret that we lose the efficient and conscientious service which Master Sergeant Harper has given. It has been of great value to the Regiment to have had at the head of its enlisted personnel this splendid type of American soldier. Master Sergeant Harper's record is worthy of emulation by all younger men and he carries with him the respect, admiration and well wishes of his fellow officers and men in his earned retirement."

### GENERAL RUGGLES TO SPEAK

Brig. Gen. Colden L.H. Ruggles, U.S.A., Assistant Chief of Ordnance, will deliver a lecture on "Industrial Preparedness" before the National Industrial Conference Board at New York City Nov. 18.

This lecture will cover the organization set up by the Assistant Secretary of War for procurement in time of war, and will include general descriptions of operations in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War; the Joint Army and Navy Munitions Board, the function of which is to secure proper coordination between the two branches of the service; and Procurement Districts. There also will be outlined the general progress in procurement plans.

### NO WARRANT CONVENTION PLANS

At the last meeting of the National Council of the Warrant Officers' Association the committee on policies appointed by the president of the association, reported that to date nothing had been brought to the attention of the National Council which would warrant that body in recommending an assembled National Convention for 1927. However, this matter will be submitted to the local councils of the association for their decision at an early date.

### Corps of Engineers List of N. C. O. Eligibles Is Announced

THE following official list of noncommissioned officers in the Corps of Engineers eligible for promotion to master and technical sergeants is announced. The promotions will be made in accordance with the following policy, promulgated for the guidance of the sergeants concerned. It states:

"A minimum number of master and technical sergeants will be established for each regiment or other unit. When a vacancy occurs in a unit which puts that unit below its minimum number, the vacancy will be filled by the man from that unit regardless of his relative position on the eligible list. If the vacancy does not leave the unit below the minimum, it will be filled by the man at the head of the proper list regardless of his unit. The man thus promoted will be transferred on paper to the unit having the vacancy and attached to his own outfit for duty."

#### Eligibles For Master Sergeants.

In the list given below they are given by organizations, not by standing:

First Engineers—Tech. Sgts. Charles M. Gawthorpe and Herbert T. Church.

Second Engineers—Tech. Sgts. George A. Wilkinson and Gustave Heil.

Third Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Herbert E. Ramsey.

Fourth Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Thomas E. Iglehart.

Sixth Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Ernest M. Warren and 1st Sgt. Andrew Neilson.

Seventh Engineers—First Sgt. H. L. Gensch.

Eighth Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Louis H. Driscoll.

Ninth Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Taylor W. Glace.

Thirteenth Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Baxter B. Dellinger.

Twenty-ninth Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Edward E. Komoroske.

Engineer School—Tech. Sgt. Frank Akin and Staff Sgt. L. T. Grubb.

Office of Chief of Engineers—Tech. Sgt. Arthur Wiggins.

In the Corps Areas and departments the following technical sergeants were named: George M. Pollis, 1st C. A.; Henry Spector, 2nd C. A.; Staff Sgt. W. M. Connor, 4th C. A.; John J. Nolan, 5th C. A.; Thomas Hughes, 8th C. A.; Fred C. Schwartz, Panama Department; and Buckner Bolten, Philippine Department.

#### Staff and First Sergeants.

The following staff and first sergeants are eligible for promotion to the grade of technical sergeant:

First Engineers—1st Sgt. Merrit Crane.

Second Engineers—Staff Sgts. Clayton E. Bracken, Clarence J. Messey and Charlie L. Allison.

Third Engineers—First Sgt. Walter Behneke.

Fourth Engineers—First Sgt. Carlisle W. G. Koenig.

Sixth Engineers—Staff Sgts. James C. Patrick, William Morphy, James J. Fitzpatrick, Alexander P. Barry, Amos L. Bamert and 1st Sgt. Earl O. Kennedy.

Eighth Engineers—Staff Sgts. Patrick W. O'Brien and William F. Shea.

Ninth Engineers—Staff Sgt. Russell R. Gross.

Eleventh Engineers—Staff Sgts. Noah L. Hull, Harold E. Grey, Cyrus C. Campbell.

Thirteenth Engineers—Staff Sgt. G. B. Kuster.

Twenty-ninth Engineers—Joseph H. Bakewell.

Second Corps Area—Staff Sgt. William J. Keating.

### PICK MEDICAL CORPS CANDIDATES.

FIFTY prospective graduates in medicine have been selected to serve internships in the larger military hospitals for the year beginning Aug. 1, 1927. After a satisfactory period of training a number of graduates may be appointed in the Medical Corps of the Army as First Lieutenants.

R. H. Barr, A. M. Boyd, J. D. Brumbaugh, W. H. Burgin, H. J. Bush, W. P. Chisholm, J. P. Cooney, A. A. de Lorimier, F. C. Dinger, C. McC. Downs, S. Gayle, Jr., L. H. Ginn, Jr.

A. W. Hackfield, P. C. Hardin, W. F. Heine, H. F. Hendrickson, G. K. Higgins, W. H. Lawton, D. G. Leavitt, N. L. Leven, T. M. Logan, L. W. Long, Jr., F. H. Luten.

H. S. McConkie, E. S. McQuarrie, H. N. March, M. T. Meyers, F. J. Miller, C. V. Morgan, O. K. Niess, W. D. North, F. L. Read, S. B. Reich, M. O. Rouse, C. M. Rylander, A. A. Preece.

S. F. Seeley, H. E. Speight, J. B. Swinny, J. T. Tucker, E. B. Van Ness, L. L. Ward, W. L. Whitten, W. V. Wilkerson, C. W. Williams, N. J. Wolf, J. S. Woolford, J. E. Yarbrough, C. T. Young, A. C. H. Zehm.

All vacancies have been filled. Applications for those positions for the year beginning August 1, 1928, will not be entertained prior to September 1, 1927.

## NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS

### FLORIDA.

Adjutant General J. Clifford R. Foster of Florida announced the following changes in officer personnel:

Second Lt. V. A. Pope, has been appointed First Lt. of Inf., to rank from Oct. 21, 1926, and is assigned to duty with Service Co., 124th Inf., F. N. G., vice First Lt. L. C. Schulenberg, resigned.

J. W. Roe, appointed Second Lt. of Inf., to rank from Oct. 18, 1926, and is assigned to duty with Co. A, 134th Inf., F. N. G., vice Second Lt. G. A. Peterson, resigned.

A. V. Marshall, has been appointed Second Lt. of Inf., to rank from Oct. 24, 1926, and is assigned to duty with Service Co., 124th Inf., F. N. G., vice Second Lt. V. A. Pope, promoted.

The resignation of Second Lt. R. D. Bachman, 56th F. A. Brig., has been accepted, Nov. 1, 1926.

### NEW YORK.

Adjutant General Franklin W. Ward of New York issued the following orders to officer personnel:

Colonel B. H. Pendry, C. A., 245th C. A., for assignment to Regt. Hdqrs.

Capt. J. H. George, Inf., 71st Inf., for assignment to Co. C.

Capt. E. M. McCabe, Inf., 108th Inf., for assignment to Regimental Headquarters as Plans and Training Officer.

First Lt. B. M. Ciacio, M. C., 102nd Med. Regt., for assignment to 104th Hosp. Co.

First Lt. F. M. White, M. C., 369th Inf., for assignment to Med. Dept. Detach.

Second Lt. L. E. Imhof, C. A., 244th C. A., for assignment to Btry. A.

### Resignation.

Second Lt. W. H. Wildey, 101st Cav., honorable discharge.

### MARYLAND.

Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckford, of Maryland, announced the following changes in officer personnel:

The following appointments and assignments in the Maryland National Guard have been made and commissions issued accordingly:

2nd Lt. C. I. Dunn, F. A., to be 1st Lt., F. A., from Oct. 22, 1926.

2nd Lt. A. M. Horn, F. A., to be 1st Lt., F. A., from Oct. 23, 1926.

2nd Lt. E. J. Heng, Inf., to be 1st Lt., Inf., from Oct. 25, 1926.

D. H. Stevenson, Jr., to be 2nd Lt., F. A., from Oct. 23, 1926.

P. A. Sullivan, to be 2nd Lt., Inf., from Oct. 25, 1926.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, they are assigned to duty as follows: 110th Field Artillery: Lts. Dunn, Horn and Stevenson. 5th Infantry: Lts. Heng and Sullivan.

The following officers of the Maryland National Guard have been extended Federal recognition by the Militia Bureau, from dates indicated:

1st Lt. A. A. Callahan, Jr., Inf., assigned Co. "M," 1st Inf., from April 23, 1926.

The resignation of Capt. A. Hayward, Inf. (Unassigned List), Md. N. G., is accepted, and he is granted an Honorable Discharge as of Oct. 20, 1926.

### OKLAHOMA.

Adjutant General Chas. F. Barrett of Oklahoma announced the following resignation:

The resignation of 1st Lt. R. J. Tharp, Btry. C, 160th F. A., 45th Div., Okla., N. G., is accepted, because of Civil Profession interfering with the proper discharge of Military Duty.

### Profiteering in Army-Navy Game Tickets Causes Criticism

THE War Department has received bitter complaints of unscrupulous profiteering in the sale of tickets for the Army and Navy foot-ball game to be held this year in Chicago, but is unable to act as it lacks jurisdiction although the "sky-rocketing" prices of pasteboards threatens to assume the proportions of a scandal.

The Chicago Park Board which has charge of the distribution of the 40,000 odd tickets allotted to the Windy City is having its hands full in a futile effort to partially stem the severe tide of criticism which is rising on every hand due to the unusually large number of tickets which have fallen into the hands, not only of professional scalpers, but pseudo politicians and others who are holding the coveted pasteboards for prices ranging from \$15 to \$30 and are finding plenty of takers.

#### Army and Navy Powerless.

The Army and Navy Athletic Associations, while deploring the exploitation of the Service classic, are powerless to remedy the situation for the agreement with the Chicago authorities merely provides that that city shall defray all expenses of the two academies incident to the trip and shall receive 40,000 tickets the sale of which was supposed to pay the entire cost of the game.

The estimated total expense was at first set at \$300,000 and later increased to \$400,000 with the price of tickets increased accordingly. Present developments, however, show that the sale of the Park Boards allotted tickets will probably net approximately \$900,000 and much speculation is going the rounds of the Army and Navy as to the probable "destination" of this extra \$500,000. It is felt that most of it is undoubtedly going into the pockets of scalpers.

#### Politics in Distribution.

Politics has entered into the distribution of the tickets this year more than at any time within the history of either institution. Cadets, Midshipmen and officers of the two Services have been besieged with virtual demands. There have also been unpleasant rumors concerning the alleged profiteering sale of tickets allotted to Senators and Congressmen and its very likely that the Army and Navy Athletic Association will investigate this. Should it be discovered that anyone in the Capitol offices has disposed of tickets in excess of the stated price of \$3.50 the holders will undoubtedly be refunded the original price and refused admission.

### Pershing Urges Study of U. S. Defense and Shipping Needs

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seizes the opportunity to ride into office with the support of the least intelligent, to whom sophistry and misrepresentation make strong appeal. The business of government can not thus be left to chance.

#### Intelligent Use of Suffrage.

If the individual citizen does not let his voice be heard among his fellows, or does not give expression to his convictions at the polls, he is unworthy of his high mission. Many well-meaning citizens no doubt deplore conditions but are too timid to assert themselves. They are quite useless as far as their influence in government is concerned. Mere perfunctory voting in response to periodical appeals is not sufficient. Votes cast without thoughtful consideration by the voter are as likely to be wrong as right. The unintelligent exercise of the right of suffrage is worse than none. Good government can be assured only by the intelligent action of the citizen.

It is too often the case that men of standing and ability shun public office because of the difficulties they are likely to encounter through the trickery of cheap politicians. But the standards will never be higher until all citizens take an active part in politics. It is only through the wise and fearless exercise of their full duties by the entire body of citizens, under worthy leadership, that the nation can ever achieve the tranquility, the general welfare, and the security which inspired the hopes of our forefathers one hundred and fifty years ago.

### INFANTRY SCHOOL SHOOTING

THE increased shooting skill shown at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., is shown by the fact that 169 members of the company officers class have just finished their annual record rifle practice.

All qualified as either Experts, Sharpshooters or Marksmen, as follows: As "Expert," 90; as "Sharpshooter," 58; as "Marksman," 21.

The highest possible score is 350 points. The average score of the class was 306.04 points, surpassing all previous records at the school.

To qualify for "Expert" 306 points must be scored, for "Sharpshooter," 285 points, and for "Marksman," 250 points. Since the World War new methods of instruction are used at the school, which have proved far superior to old methods.

### COMPTROLLER DECISION.

A decision affecting the pay of an Army officer was also handed down in which the comptroller holds that an officer of the Army in service on June 30, 1922, is not entitled to count for longevity pay purposes, services in the Organized Militia prior to January 21, 1923.



## U. S. COAST GUARD.

### ERICSSON WINS TROPHY.

THE U. S. C. G. DESTROYER ERICSSON has been awarded the Gunnery Trophy for the year ending June 30, 1926, having attained the mark of 5.125 in short range battle practice, the highest average in the service. The award was made at New London by Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant of the Coast Guard, on Thursday November 11.

### MONAGHAN HOLDS RECORD.

The Engineering Trophy awarded annually to the ship having the most efficient engineering record has been won by the U. S. C. G. Destroyer Monaghan for the year ending June 30, 1926. The award of the trophy was made at New York by Rear Admiral Billard and Captain Q. B. Newman, Engineer in Chief who accompanied Admiral Billard to New York.

### CAPT. BERRY HONORED.

A farewell testimonial dinner was tendered at Key West, Fla., recently to Captain John Berry, U. S. C. G., by the officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps stationed at Key West on the occasion of his transfer from Commandant of the Gulf Division to the Northern Division.

### SAUKEE FLOATS CUBAN CRUISER

The Saukee, which has been kept busy lately in the Florida and Cuban hurricanes, was instrumental recently in floating the Cuban cruiser, Cuba, which had grounded on a reef northeast of Whitehead Spit Buoy, near Key West. The patrol boat, CG-298 and the lighthouse tender, Sundew, cooperated in the operations.

### COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.  
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.  
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard.  
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Ens. (T.) R. P. Hodson, order transferring from Jouett, revoked.  
Act. Ass't Surgeon H. J. McLaughlin detached Academy assigned Base 5.  
Bosn. (T.) R. F. Molitor detached Southern Div. assigned Cahokia.

### CANDIDATES TO U. S. M. A.

THE following candidates have been designated during the past few days for the entrance examination to the United States Military Academy, to be held beginning on March 1, 1927, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1927:

Arkansas—Senator Robinson, Forrest Caraway, Jonesboro.

Georgia—Sixth District, James Donald Sams, Griffin, (first alternate); Robert Lee Scott, Jr., 511 E. Napier Avenue, Macon, (second alternate).

New York—Eleventh District, Leonard Paul Bruns, 17 Tompkins Street, Stapleton.

Pennsylvania—Thirtieth District, Marcus Addison Jones, 134 S. Eighth Street, Bangor.

Rhode Island—Third District, Rene L. LaBarre, 338 Mason Street, Woonsocket; Harold S. Nelson, Georgiaville, (first alternate).

Texas—Ninth District, Meredith Alexander May, Yoakum; A. J. McVea (first alternate), Gonzales; Lester James Pruett (second alternate), Nixon. Seventh District, Samuel P. Fleming, Jr., 1428 Avenue "N," Galveston; Robert Oualine Smith (first alternate), Conroe.

U. S. A. L.—President Coolidge, Frank Foehrenbach, Y. M. C. A., Box 294, 318-W. Fifty-seventh Street, New York city; Edward Foehrenbach, 2725 Creston Avenue, care Schwegler, New York city; Sidney Glenn Brown, Jr., 22nd Inf., Hostess House, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Alpheus H. Bowman, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington, D. C. November 10, 1926, in his eighty-fifth year. He was born in Virginia February 28, 1842, and first entered the military service December 3, 1861, as a captain in the Ninety-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, and subsequently served in other volunteer commands as a private, first sergeant, second and first lieutenant. He entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant in July, 1866, and was retired August 13, 1903 at his own request after 40 years' service, after he was made a brigadier general. He was in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and other actions, and also took part in many hard Indian campaigns, from 1866 to the eighties. Some of his campaigns against the Indians were made in the winter. He served in Philippine campaigns.

Capt. John J. Clark, U. S. A., retired, died at San Diego, Calif., on November 7, 1926. Captain Clark was born in Tippecanoe County, Ind., August 28, 1848. He first entered military service as a private, Company E, 135th Indiana Infantry, in May, 1864. Later he served in the 151st Indiana Infantry until September, 1865. In 1867 he enlisted in the Regular Army, in which he served as Private, Corporal and Sergeant until July, 1901, when he was appointed a 1st Lt. Philippine Scouts. He was retired as captain, Philippine Scouts, in June, 1916. Captain Clark is survived by his widow residing at San Diego. Captain Clark was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal while serving as Quartermaster Sergeant, 3rd Infantry. "For distinguished services in battle at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898."

Mrs. Susan Ashley Conger, a native of Ogdensburg, New York, widow of Chilton P. Conger, died at 5 a. m., Wednesday, November 10, at Coronado Beach, California, of pneumonia, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Conger is survived by her sons, Ashley D. Conger; Commander Franklin Paul Conger, U. S. Navy, commanding the U. S. S. Stoddard; Charles A. Conger, and her daughter, Virginia F. Conger, all of whom, except Charles A. Conger, were with her at the time of her death. She is also survived by a brother, Rev. George Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Charles W. Trask and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Frank B. Conger and Florence W. Conger.

Mrs. Conger's husband, the late Chilton P. Conger, was a son of former United States Senator, Omar D. Conger, of Port Huron, Mich. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Conger resided in the Georgetown and Mount Pleasant sections of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Conger's remains will be cremated and the ashes placed beside her husband in Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Mich.

Dr. August Matern Sartorius, late First Lt. Med. Corps, U. S. A., died in the New York Post Graduate Hospital, Nov. 2, 1926, of a complication of diseases. He had never recovered from the severity of service in the front line trenches during the early part of 1918. Doctor Sartorius was attached to the 305th Ambulance Company, 302nd Sanitary Train, 77th Division, and went across on the Megantic, sailing March 28, 1918. He entered the service in July, 1917, and spent a number of months at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, in training. He was then sent to Camp Upton, New York, where he served until being ordered overseas. As the re-

sult of strenuous front line service he became seriously ill, and was sent to a hospital in Paris, later being invalided home and spending several months at U. S. A. General Hospital No. 9, Lake-wood, N. J. He was discharged just before the Armistice, on account of physical disability incurred in the line of duty. Doctor Sartorius, who was a graduate of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute 1908, and the Medical School of Yale University 1912, had been, since 1915, president of the pharmaceutical laboratories of Reed & Carnrick, Jersey City, N. J. He is survived by wife, who was Miss Jessie R. Hopkins, of Brooklyn, and three children.

Commodore Henry Morrell, U. S. N., retired, died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1926. The interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Nov. 9, with naval honors. Commodore Morrell was born in New York, Aug. 16, 1853, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1872. He was retired from active service June 30, 1909 on his own application after a sea service of 22 years and 7 months, in addition to duty ashore.

Col. Augustus Drum Porter, former Third Deputy Police Commissioner and former lieutenant colonel in the 12th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., died Nov. 6, 1926, at St. Luke's hospital in his 58th year. Death was caused by rheumatism.

Colonel Porter was born in Indiana, Pa., of an old Revolutionary family, his mother being a daughter of General

Augustus Drum, a pioneer of Western Pennsylvania. Colonel Porter was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and other military and patriotic organizations. He also belonged to the Union Club. Colonel Porter married Ella De Ruyter, a descendant of the Dutch Admiral De Ruyter. They lived at 57 West Fifty-eight street.

Lt. Col. Garrison McCaskey, U. S. A., retired, died at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 11, 1926. Colonel McCaskey was born at Fort Ripley, Minn., on Jan. 14, 1873, and entered the Army as a private, Company B, 20th Infantry, U. S. A. in 1898. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry the same year, and served through the various grades of his arm of the service. During the World War Colonel McCaskey commanded a regiment in the 77th Division, a regiment in the 26th Division and a regiment and later a brigade in the 79th Division. He was promoted to the grade of Colonel on July 30, 1918. He was retired for disability in line of duty with the rank of Lieut. Colonel July 1, 1920. Colonel McCaskey was a son of the late Major Gen. William S. and Mrs. McCaskey. He is survived by his mother, who is a resident of Pacific Grove, Calif.; three brothers—Lt. Col. Douglas McCaskey, Executive Officer, Office Chief of Cavalry, Mr. Hiram D. McCaskey of Central Point, Oreg., Mr. Charles I. McCaskey, Treasurer-General of Persia at Teheran, Persia, and two sisters—Mrs. W. H. H. Chapman and Mrs. Elinor Conklin, both of Pacific Grove, Calif.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

#### BORN.

ARNOLD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 1926, a daughter, Ruth Charloise, to Capt. and Mrs. Rhodes F. Arnold, 65th Inf., U. S. A.

BACON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1926, a daughter, Barbara Elinor, to Capt. and Mrs. William J. Bacon, J. A. G. D., U. S. A.

DILLON—Born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 18, 1926, to Capt. Lee S. Dillon, C. E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Dillon, a daughter, Anne Lee.

FRISSELL—Born at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Frissell, Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, Roberta Moses, granddaughter of the late Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor Frissell and Dr. Robert Langley Porter.

KOVARIK—Born on Oct. 19, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kovarik, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., a son, Joseph Albert.

NOLD—Born at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 27, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. George E. Nold, U. S. N., a son.

RICE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 8, 1926, a son, to 1st Lt. Albert S. Rice, 25rd Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Rice.

ROBERTSON—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Harry S. Robertson, Inf., U. S. A., a son, on Sept. 30, 1926, at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.

WHITLEY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1926, a son, Franklin Langley, Jr., to Maj. and Mrs. Franklin L. Whitley, A. G. D., U. S. A.

#### MARRIED.

BURGESS-SANDS—Married in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5, 1926, Miss Barbara Sands, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Sands, and Lt. Raymond Burgess, U. S. A., of Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.

CALLAHAN-SCOTT—Married in Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1926, Miss Anne Bailey Scott, youngest daughter of the late Major Guy Scott, U. S. A., to Mr. Daniel J. Callahan, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

CAMPBELL-WELTY—Married at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 30, 1926, Lt. John Marshall Campbell, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of North Carolina, and Miss Mary Welty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cullen Welty, of San Francisco.

FURLOW-CLARK—Married aboard the U. S. S. Nokomis, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10, 1926, Miss Helen Russell Clark, of Haverford, Pa., and Lt. Charles Marvin Furrow, U. S. N., of Madison, Ga.

KENYON-deSAUSSURE—Married at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 28, 1926, Miss Elizabeth Clarke deSaussure, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. deSaussure, of Charleston, and 1st Lt. Howard N. Kenyon, U. S. M. C.

PATCH-LANDON—Married at Borden-town, N. J., Oct. 23, 1926, Miss Elizabeth Landon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Landon, 309th Inf. Res., of the Borden-town Military Institute, and Mr. Robert B. Patch, of Berkshire, N. Y., Chaplain Charles R. DuBell, formerly of the 1st Division, A. E. F., and now major chaplain, 44th Division, National Guard, officiating.

#### DIED.

BALDWIN—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 29, 1926, Mrs. Mary Jane Baldwin, wife of the late Capt. Josiah A. Baldwin.

BOWMAN—Died at Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1926, Brig. Gen. Alpheus H. Bowman, U. S. A., retired.

BOLAN—Died at Covington, Ky., Oct. 31, 1926, Col. M. P. Bolan, father of Mrs. H. Leon Hogan, wife of Captain Hogan, D. C., U. S. A., of Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

BRANT—Died in Alameda, Calif., Nov. 1, 1926, Mrs. Antonia F. Brant, wife of the late Capt. Louis P. Brant, U. S. A. Inter-

ment, National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.  
CLAPP—Died at San Diego, Calif., Nov. 4, 1926, Mrs. Imogene G. Clapp, mother of Capt. Gordon A. Clapp, Med. Corps, U. S. A.  
CLARK—Died at San Diego, Calif., Nov. 7, 1926, Capt. John J. Clark, U. S. A., retired.  
DOWNING—Died near Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 8, 1926, 2d Lt. Hugh W. Downing, Air Corps, U. S. A.  
HEGARDT—Died near Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 8, 1926, 2d Lt. Kenyon M. Hegardt, Air Corps, U. S. A.  
JACK—Died at Cavite, P. I., Nov. 8, 1926, of pneumonia, Mrs. Dorothy Conser Jack, wife of Lt. John H. Jack, Construction Corps, U. S. N.  
JOHNSON—Died at Deatsville, Ala., Nov. 1, 1926, Mr. William David Johnson, sr. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Gibbons, and four sons, James Johnson, John M. Johnson, class of '18, U. S. M. C., Lt. (jg.) William David Johnson, jr., U. S. N., class of '21, U. S. N. A., and Ens. Leon W. Johnson, U. S. N., class of '24, U. S. N. A., and by a nephew, Lt. H. E. Thornhill, U. S. N., class of '18, U. S. N. A.

LEIBER—Died at Brookline, Mass., Nov. 9, 1926, Mrs. Anna E. Lieber, widow of the late Albert C. Lieber, and mother of Miss Ruth N. Lieber, Mr. C. H. Lieber, and 1st Lt. A. C. Lieber, jr., C. E., U. S. Army.

LOVELAND—Died at Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1926, Mrs. John Winthrop Loveland, wife of Major Loveland, U. S. A.  
McCASKEY—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 11, 1926, Lt. Col. Garrison McCaskey, U. S. A., retired.

MACDONALD—Died in Jamestown, R. I., Nov. 4, 1926, Mrs. Mary E. MacDonald, widow of Capt. Roderick MacDonald.

MORRELL—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1926, Commodore Henry Morrell, U. S. N., Retired. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., Nov. 9.

PORTER—Died in New York City, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1926, Col. Augustus Drum Porter, formerly N. Y. N. G.

SARTORIUS—Died at New York City, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1926, Dr. August M. Sartorius, late Med. Corps, U. S. A.

WISEMAN—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Oct. 26, 1926, Machinist Herbert John Wiseman, U. S. N., Retired.

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# AERONAUTICS AND RADIO

## Air Corps Technical School Governed By New Regulations

NEW regulations to govern the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., in command of Maj. William C. McChord, have just been issued by the War Department. The objects of the school are to standardize and develop the instruction and training of officers of the Air Corps, and officers of the National Guard and Reserve Corps in the following subjects: Armament, communication, photography, and other special subjects.

The school will also train enlisted men to become specialists in the subjects applicable to the Air Corps.

The school will include the following departments: Department of Communications, Department of Mechanics, and Department of Photography.

### Aptitude Basis of Selection.

So far as practicable, officer students for each of the courses will be selected from officer personnel showing particular aptitude for the courses concerned. Applications to attend the school may be submitted at any time through the military channels to the Adjutant General. Officer students will be selected and detailed for courses upon recommendation of the Chief of Air Service.

Enlisted men for the airplane mechanics course must have had eight years common school or equivalent, and should have experience in the following lines: Manual training, cabinet making, carpentry, automobile-body building, furniture making, airplane construction or repairing. Applicants should be men who can be depended upon for accuracy in workmanship, are interested in airplanes, and possess a special inclination for mechanical work.

### Many Enlisted Men's Courses.

The other courses for enlisted men, the qualifications for which are described in detail in the regulations, are these: Aircraft armorer's course, auto mechanic's course, balloon and airship mechanic's course, balloon fabric maker's course, crew chief's course, engine mechanic's course, gas plant operator's course, general mechanic's aircraft welder's course, oil reclamation plant operator's course, parachute rigger's course, photographic course, radio mechanic and operator's course, winch mechanic's course.

Suitable enlisted men for the courses will be recommended by commanding officers, either upon the initiative of the latter or when they are called upon to do so by the Chief of the Air Corps.

The school year will be from September 1 to August 3.

There are National Guard and Reserve Officers' courses as follows: Armament course, communication course, and photographic course.

## NAVY PLANE TEST SATISFACTORY.

Equipped with a new Pratt-Whitney 400-horsepower radial air-cooled engine, a Curtiss "Hawk," one of the Navy's latest fighting planes, has just completed a satisfactory test under supervision of the Bureau of Aeronautics. The plane was flown by Lieutenant Ralph A. Ofstie, U. S. N., a test pilot in the bureau, from Washington to San Diego, thoroughly inspected and tested by the operating personnel in the fighting plane squadron of the Battle Fleet, and has been flown back to Washington by Lieutenant Ofstie, the entire test covering a month's time. The total flying time for the round trip was about 65 hours, covering a total of approximately 7,000 miles.

Although the trip was made rather late in the year, unfavorable weather conditions were encountered only in the northwest, where heavy ground fog resulted in considerable lost time and roundabout courses. The plane proved to be an excellent cross-country ship, no difficulty being experienced with the highfields encountered in the mountain regions. No plane maintenance was required at any time during the trip. The new Pratt-Whitney engine proved to be remarkably satisfactory for this service. The only work done being the removal and inspection of spark plugs at San Diego.

## Aeronautical Notes.

THE Executive Committee of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics held a special meeting in Philadelphia on November 9. A feature of the visit to the Quaker City was an inspection of the Naval Aircraft Factory at the invitation of Rear Admiral Moffett, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. The Committee was especially interested in inspecting the Navy's latest developments of the all-metal long-range scouting sea-planes, two of which, the PN-10's, will shortly fly from Hampton Roads, Va., to the Panama Canal.

After the meeting, in the afternoon, the Committee visited the aeronautical exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, and then left for Langley Field, Va., to inspect the experimental projects at the Langley Memorial Laboratory which is under the jurisdiction of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. A few of the major projects being carried out at this laboratory include the problem of auto-rotation, superchargers for aeronautical engines and propeller research. The latter includes experiments with full sized planes and props operating in a wind stream of a hundred miles per hour and more.

The Committee then proceeded to Hampton Roads to witness the International Seaplane Races between the Italians and the Navy.

Members of the Committee who made the trip and special inspection tour were Rear Admiral Moffett, U. S. N.; Major General Patrick, U. S. A.; Mr. Orville Wright, Dr. S. W. Stratton, Mr. Charles Marvin, Captain Land, U. S. N.; Major Curry, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Taylor, U. S. N., Secretary of the N. A. C. A.

In addition Dr. George W. Lewis, Director of Aeronautical Research, and J. T. Victory, Asst. Secty. of the Committee were present.

Showing that the public is beginning to recognize the importance of aerial transportation, air circles believe, is the announcement that the American Railway Express has signed a contract with the National Air Transport, Inc., to carry express between New York, Chicago and Dallas, Texas and intermediate points.

The new service is expected to be in full operation on or before April 15, 1927, and will augment the present railway express system of the Company. The local facilities of the Express Company at the various termini will function in the pick-up and delivery of express packages while the N. A. T. does the carrying.

November 13 has been set as the earliest possible date for the start of the Navy's non-stop flight from Hampton Roads, Va., to Panama, C. Z.

The Commandant of the United States Scouting Fleet notified the commandant of the Fifteenth Naval District at Colon, C. Z., cannot be made ready before that time.

The planes, two PN-10's, are now being prepared at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and will make a test flight to Hampton Roads the success of which will determine whether or not they are fit for the venture.

Aeronautics has unwittingly created a new fad among stamp collectors who are now adding the various air-mail stamps of the several countries which operate this service, to their collections, and elaborate catalogs have been prepared in both England, France and Germany for the guidance of those interested. The title given to the fad is known variously as "Aero-philately" and "Aerophilsemy," while some of the rarer stamps, such as used on letters or cards carried on transatlantic flights command large sums of money to acquire.

According to a report made public by the Department of Commerce the Junker Construction Company in Dessau, Germany, has recently turned out a brand

## Two Coast-to-Coast Flights Planned by U. S. Marine Corps

TWO cross country flights, involving twelve planes, intended primarily to ferry six FB-3 type, single-seater, pursuit planes, from the east coast expeditionary force of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., to the west coast expeditionary base at San Diego will be undertaken commencing Nov. 15 by pilots of the Marine Corps. Major R. E. Rowell, U. S. M. C., of the west coast expeditionary force, will have command of arrangements for the flight and will make the two coast-to-coast voyages as one of the pilots. The secondary object of the flights will be that of training pilots from both the east and west coast forces in cross-country work.

No attempt will be made to break speed or endurance records. The flights will be made in easy stages, avoiding inclement weather, the paramount purpose being to deliver the pursuit planes in perfect condition on the west coast. The southern route will be followed.

### San Diego to Quantico Flight.

The first stage of the operation will occur when three DH(DeHaviland) planes leave San Diego for Quantico about November 15. The personnel of this flight will consist of Major R. E. Rowell in command; Lieutenant W. J. Wallace, Lieut. C. C. Jerome, Marine Gunner Michael Wodarczyk, Gunner Sergeant A. S. Munsch, and Gunner Sergeant Charles V. Frith, all six of whom are pilots at the San Diego base.

The return flight will commence about November 25 when the six FB-3's will leave Quantico for San Diego, piloted by Maj. Rowell, Lieut. W. J. Wallace and C. C. Jerome and by Capt. J. T. Moore, First Lieutenant C. F. Schilt, and Lieut. W. L. McKittrick of the Quantico force.

### DH Planes to Fly Together.

At the same time, the three DH planes used for the first stage of the flight will be flown to San Diego by Marine Gunner M. Wodarczyk, Gunner Sergeants Munsch and Frith, and these will be accompanied by three additional DH's, piloted by Master Technical Sergeant Archie Paschal, Gunner Sergeant J. I. Hockman and Sergeant J. H. Price of the Quantico force.

Upon arrival of the twelve planes at San Diego, the Quantico contingent of three officers and three enlisted pilots will return to Quantico in their three DH's.

Due to the difference in cruising speeds of the two types of planes, the six FB-3's will fly together as one unit and the six DH's together as another unit. Fuel and overnight stops will be made at the same fields.

new type of airplane. The machine is said to have a surface measurement of 100 square meters and a fuselage 3 meters wide, with two decks and six compartments.

The cabins are said to contain beds for night flights and the hull has a baggage room capable of holding the largest trunks. The hull also is to be adaptable for bulky freight goods such as tables, motorcycles, etc. A special compartment is provided for lighting apparatus, fuel pumps, wireless equipment and starting compressor.

So many large new types of planes are being built and operated that German landing fields are having a hard time to accommodate them

Col. Noburu Morita, I. J. A., called at the War Department this week and presented to Secretary of War Davis the decorations which the Japanese Government has conferred upon the American aviators who participated in the Around-the-World flight. Lieuts. Lowell H. Smith, Leslie P. Arnold, and Henry H. Ogden were awarded the Honor of the Sacred Treasure, while Lieuts. Leigh Wade, Erik H. Nelson and John Harding, Jr., received the Order of the Rising Sun. The awards were to have been made personally by the Japanese Ambassador, but owing to the fact that the fliers are now widely scattered, plans were made to have Secretary Davis receive them on behalf of the aviators.

## Radio Items

THE 97th Division of Reserves whose headquarters are at Manchester, N. H., now has in operation the divisional sending and receiving station for official messages by radio. First Lt. Matthias J. Ryan, 97th Signal Company, has received a license from the 1st Corps Area Commander to operate station I-WC of the Army Radio set. The sending station is located at 69 Notre Dame Avenue, Manchester, N. H., and is in operating condition.

This is one of the peace-time activities of the Army to give to Reserve Officers interested in amateur radio an official standing. It has the advantage that it will train, at their homes, a large number of radio operators who with certain advanced study will be immediately available for active service in case of emergency. It is reported that the number of available radio operators in the United States is far short of the number required at the outbreak of a war.

Test messages on high frequency to the Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet show that despatches routed via Tutuila are transmitted more expeditiously than those routed via the regular Trans-Pacific circuit. Short experimental schedules are being tried out to develop the Cavite-Tutuila-San Francisco circuit, for a small amount of traffic, so that a tested alternate circuit will be available in the event of failure at Honolulu. Reports continue to be received commending the alertness and efficiency of the radio station at Tutuila.

Broadcasting of special conditions of landing fields and weather reports from Norfolk, Dahlgren, Quantico, Anacostia, Philadelphia and Lakehurst has shown marked improvement, according to the Navy Department, although the service is not yet perfect due mainly to material. With its present state of efficiency, it is considered that this service is of great value to aviators, and every effort will be continued to make it 100 per cent perfect.

Lt. Col. Frank Griffin, U. S. A., Signal Officer, Philippine Department, has advised the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, that Signal Corps installations in the Island were not damaged by the recent typhoon.

The Army radio is handling all messages for the Philippine Bureau of Posts to the Southern Islands and Corregidor. In the Philippines the Bureau of Posts operates the telegraph system as well as the Post Offices.

## SCHNEIDER CUP RACE DELAYED.

Official announcement was made by Mr. Porter Adams, President of the National Aeronautic Association, on November 10 of the postponement of the Schneider Cup Races from Thursday, the 11th until today.

This was due to the inability of the competing flyers to carry out the required preliminary tests on account of high winds and rough water at Hampton Roads and the decision was reached after a conference between heads of the American and Italian Teams, members of the contest committee and officials of the Naval Base.

The race will now be held on Saturday afternoon, November 13, at 2:30 p. m. and a full account will appear in the Army & Navy Journal of November 20.

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# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN THE SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and Births requested. Address Society Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1523 L Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

AMONG the more important social events of the season in Washington, D. C., will be the dinner and dance on Nov. 23, at which the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Hanford MacNider and the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Trubee Davison will entertain in honor of Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis. The dinner to be given on Dec. 1 by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, U. S. N., in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur is another of the bright features of the Capital's social season.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines, U. S. A., are being extensively entertained prior to their departure from Washington to San Francisco, where General Hines has been assigned to command the 9th Corps Area. Foremost among the affairs in their honor during the past week was the dinner given on Nov. 18 by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis.

The Navy officers formerly serving on the staff of Adm. Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., while he was commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet from 1912 to 1914, held a reunion dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on Nov. 6, with their former leader, now retired and residing in Washington, as the guest of honor.

A reunion has been celebrated annually since 1915, and was attended this year by 12 staff members. An unusual feature of the affair was the attendance of Adm. Charles F. Hughes, U. S. N., the present commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet. The others present were Brig. Gen. A. W. Catlin, U. S. M. C., ret., Rear Adm. Samuel R. McGowan, S. C., U. S. N., ret., Rear Adm. W. C. Braisted, M. C., U. S. N., ret., Capt. W. R. Sexton, U. S. N., Capt. E. C. Kalbfus, U. S. N., Capt. R. D. Gatewood, U. S. N., Capt. L. W. Spratling, U. S. N., ret., Capt. J. J. Cheatham, U. S. N., Comdr. S. C. Hooper, U. S. N., Lt. Comdr. George L. Smith, U. S. N., ret., and Mr. Albert M. Cohen, formerly lieutenant commander, U. S. N.

Mrs. W. K. Naylor, accompanied by her young son, Alexander, has arrived at Fort Andrews, Mass., to join Colonel Naylor and their eldest son, Bill. Mrs. Naylor, en route from Tientsin, China, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dwight L. Adams, wife of Lieutenant Adams, 15th Infantry, U. S. A., has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wagner, at Shields, Penna.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Yates, U. S. A., have taken an apartment at "The Wyoming," Columbia Road and California St., Washington, D. C.

Capt. F. C. Beebe, U. S. A., Finance Department of the 1st Corps Area, left Boston, Mass., on Nov. 2 for Northern Maine on his second hunting trip. Accompanying Captain Beebe this year are Capt. L. L. Clayton, S. C., 1st Corps Area, Capt. W. A. Worley, Q. M. C., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Percy Carter of Portland, Me. The party of last year killed three deer.

Miss Jane Bonnycastle, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle, U. S. A., returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., on Nov. 9, after a six weeks' visit to Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce, U. S. A., at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Irving Carr, wife of Colonel Carr, Signal Corps, U. S. A., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Vaughn, in Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Carr is recuperating from a recent illness.

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General, U. S. A., who was invited by the South Park Board to attend the Army and Navy football game in Chicago, Ill., has been compelled to decline, owing to his duties in Washing-

ton. This invitation was extended only to a limited number of distinguished men.

Brig. Gen. William W. Harts, U. S. A., is at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., en route from Fort Amador, Canal Zone, to Paris, France, where he has been assigned to duty as military attaché at the American Embassy. He will sail from New York for his new post about the first of December.

Brigadier General Harts was entertained at luncheon on November 11 in Washington by Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Copley of Aurora, Ill. Mr. Copley was formerly in Congress and is one of the leading business men of the country. He is deeply interested in foreign affairs and in the services.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Sumnerall, U. S. A., will be the guests at dinner of Col. and Mrs. William Ottman Nov. 15, preceding the General's farewell review of the 212th Anti-Aircraft Regiment of the New York National Guard. The dinner will be given at the home of Col. and Mrs. Ottman in New York.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. M. Caldwell, U. S. A., of Manila, P. I., entertained at dinner recently in honor of their weekend guests Major and Mrs. C. C. Cresson, U. S. A., of Fort McKinley, P. I., and Mr. Lingoh Wang, Consul General from China. The other guests at dinner were Col. H. C. Barnes, Col. and Mrs. H. S. Kerrick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Maj. and Mrs. O. M. Ladd, Maj. and Mrs. A. K. Tayloe, Maj. and Mrs. L. S. Fountain, Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Sullivan, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Bartlett.

The first annual reunion dinner of the Naval Flying Corps was held on the night of Nov. 12, in New York city and was attended by former naval aviators and ground officers from all over the eastern part of the country.

Among the distinguished visitors asked to take part were Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, U. S. N., Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner, Rear Adm. H. I. Cone, U. S. N., ret., who was in charge of naval aviation in European waters during the war, Lt. Comdr. R. E. Byrd, U. S. N., of Polar flight fame, Adm. L. M. Josephthal, commanding the New York Naval Militia and others.

Owing to his absence on a tour of inspection of Army flying fields in Texas, Assistant Secretary of War Davison was not present. It was he who in 1917 organized the Yale unit which trained for overseas service at Huntington, N. Y. One of the interesting features was the showing of official motion picture made by the Bureau of Aeronautics of training and war activities of the corps which gave many of the former officers present a chance to see themselves in action.

Brig. Gen. Jas. G. Steese, President, Alaska Road Commission, and Mr. John C. Hoyt, Chief of the water resources branch of the U. S. Geological Survey, sailed on the Paris, November 13, to represent the United States at the XIVth International Navigation Congress, to be held in Egypt in December. Their itinerary includes rail trip from Paris to Constantinople, Messageries Maritimes Liner to Smyrna, Rhodes, Cyprus, and Beyrout, a week's motoring in the Holy Land, two weeks in Egypt as far as Assouan, Christmas in Athens, and return via Corfu, Brindisi, Naples, Monte Carlo, and Paris, reaching New York on the Aquitania in January.

## ENGAGEMENTS

THE marriage of Miss Alice Gardner Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilder Bush, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lt. (j.g.) Hallsted L. Hopping, U. S. N., son of Mrs. A. Howard Hopping, of Forest Hills Inn, Forest Hills, L. I., will take place on Dec. 1, 1926, in Grace Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. William Frederick Martin Burgess, of Norfolk, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rebecca Virginia Burgess, to Ens. Owen Hallis Hill, U. S. N., of Annapolis, Md. The wedding is to take place sometime during the early winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Littenberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Norma, to Melville Moritz, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Albert Moritz, U. S. N., Ret., of Brooklyn.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Van Meter, of Lexington, Ky., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Lloyd B. Averett. Mrs. Van Meter is a daughter of the late Capt. A. M. Wetherill, 6th Inf., U. S. A. The marriage will take place in December.

Lt. Col. R. P. Tisdale and Capt. W. W. Breite, O. R. C., from Southern California, were among the delegates to the recent convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Norfolk, Va. After the convention, they visited various points of interest, including Washington.

## WEDDINGS

MISS ELIZABETH CLARKE deSAUSSURE, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. deSaussure, of Charleston, S. C., and 1st Lt. Howard N. Kenyon, U. S. M. C., were married on Oct. 28, 1926, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Charleston, the Reverend Dr. Albert S. Thomas officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin-back crepe and a veil of tulle and carried bridal roses. Miss Eleanor Trout was maid of honor and Lt. Frederick W. Biehl, U. S. M. C., was best man. Mrs. John L. McQueen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The Misses Dorothy Waring, Virginia Porcher, Rebecca Hanahan and Ida Ravenel were bridesmaids. The ushers were Lts. Ashton B. Smith, U. S. N.; John M. Fitz-Simons, U. S. N.; Thomas F. Duhigg, M. C., U. S. N., and Duncan D. Bullock, M. C., U. S. N. Miss Margaret deSaussure, sister of the bride, and Miss Carolyn Burnet were junior bridesmaids.

The couple passed under an arch formed by the crossed swords of the ushers as they came from the altar, and under an arch formed by the crossed rifles with bayonets of a guard of twenty marines formed in the vestibule of the church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenyon departed via Clyde Line for a trip North and on their return will reside at Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Mary Welty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cullen Welty, of San Francisco, Calif., was married at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, on Oct. 30, 1926, to Lt. John Marshall Campbell, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of North Carolina. Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Webster Jennings, there was a reception and supper at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy white satin, which had been her mother's wedding costume, and which had been remodeled to a robe de style. Rare old Rezzonico lace formed a deep bertha and flounce for the gown, and was attached to the satin by pearl embroidery. A handsome pearl girdle completed the quaint effect. The bridal veil was of point lace over a long train of tulle, and was attached to a Juliet cap of rhinestones. The slippers were of white satin and the hose of point lace. The bride carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hugh Goodwin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Olive Watt, Jacqueline Keesling, Betty Knight Smith, Dorothy Kierulff, Edith Fullerton and Dorothy Walsh. Lt. Ingolf N. Kiland, U. S. N., acted as best man, and the ushers included Lts. Harold McCarthy

and Alvin Malstrom, and Ens. William Graham, C. W. Oexle and Elmer Berthold, all U. S. N. Lieutenant and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in San Pedro, where his ship, the Oklahoma, is at present stationed.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Baltimore, Md., on Oct. 5, 1926, of Miss Barbara Sands, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Sands, to Lt. Raymond Burgess, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

Lieut. Clarke H. Lewis, (jg.), U. S. N., and Miss Alice Anna Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph Vincent, of San Diego, Calif., were married in the chapel of the Mission Inn at Riverside, Calif., October 20, 1926. The maid of honor was Miss Jane Medlicott and the best man was Lieut. Alvin I. Malstrom, U. S. N. Other attendants of the bridal couple were Miss Lucille Graves and Lieut. James V. Carney, U. S. N. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the patio of the inn. The bride was graduated from the San Diego High School in the class of 1923. The groom, who is a son of Major and Mrs. Harry H. Lewis, of Payette, Idaho, is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1922. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego. Following a motor trip through California, Lieutenant and Mrs. Lewis [Continued on Page 259.]

## NEW ARRIVALS

CAPT. LEE S. DILLON, C. E., U. S. A., and Mrs. Dillon announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Lee, on Oct. 18, 1926, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kovarik, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Joseph Albert, on Oct. 19, 1926.

Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Frissell, Inf., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Roberta Moses, granddaughter of the late Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor Frissell and Dr. Robert Langley Porter, at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 31, 1926. She has been named for Mrs. Frissell's father, Dr. Robert Langley Porter, and Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses.

Maj. and Mrs. Franklin L. Whitley, A. G. D., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Franklin Langley, jr., on Nov. 9, 1926, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Major Whitley is on duty in the office of The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter, Ruth Charlouise, to Captain and Mrs. Rhodes F. Arnold, 65th Inf., U. S. A., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Nov. 7, 1926. Captain Arnold is on duty at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy V. Morledge, U. S. A., Ret., of Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, David Roy, at the University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1926.

Capt. and Mrs. William J. Bacon, J. A. G. D., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Elinor, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1926. Captain Bacon is on [Continued on Page 259.]

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## Military Societies

### SOJOURNERS CLUBS. District of Columbia.

The Committee of Thirty-three, coming from various parts of the country, will meet in Washington, D. C., January 27, and will be present at the banquet to be held at Hotel Mayflower. Newly-elected officers of Washington Chapter for 1927 will be installed. The banquet at 7:30 p. m. will be followed by dancing at 10:30 p. m., music being furnished by the United States Marine Band.

Heroes of '76 will meet at the Congressional Country Club Saturday, November 27.

### Memphis Chapter.

Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht, C. W. S., National Secretary of the Sojourners Club, granted charter to Memphis Chapter No. 57 November 1, 1926. Application for charter was signed by the following: Capt. H. B. Smith, Lt. Col. Ray C. Reeves, Lt. Ralph R. Allen, Capt. Claude H. Calvert, J. D. Chambliss; Lieut. M. A. Stephens; Maj. James A. Null, Lieut. Walker M. Taylor; Col. W. J. Bacon; Capt. Lois S. Bejach.

All interested should communicate with Capt. H. B. Smith, Q. M. C. (DOL), 113 Court House, Memphis, Tenn., Acting Secretary.

### Camden, N. J.

Charter was granted on November 2, to Camden (N. J.), Chapter No. 59. Application for charter was signed by the following:

Capt. H. B. Elverson, Lt. Col. E. B. Rogers, Capt. E. West, 2d Lt. R. L. Blackwood, Capt. A. E. Shirley, Capt. G. R. Atkinson, Capt. A. M. K. Maldeis, S. G. Barnard, 1st Lt. Charles L. Van Fossen, H. W. Bennett, 1st Lt. W. J. Cusworth, Maj. E. A. Cryne, 2d Lt. John A. Levering, Charles H. Horner, Capt. D. R. Alfante, Lt. Wm. Purnell, 2d Lt. John L. Jones, Capt. W. Frank Creeley, 1st Lt. Frank N. Thompson, Capt. Walter J. Prens and Lt. Col. Wm. A. Carleton. Secretaries will please add the name of Lt. Col. Wm. A. Carleton, Inf. (DOL), Camden, N. J., Acting Secretary, to their mailing lists.

### New London, Conn.

The National Secretary of the Sojourners Club, granted charter on November 2, to New London (Conn.), Chapter No. 58. Application for charter was signed by the following:

Major Herman A. Tyler, Lt. H. D. Glover, Surgeon Henry V. Stroupe, Lt. Comdr. F. H. Young, Ens. R. L. Raney, Commander R. W. Dempwolf, Gunner J. H. Earle, Lt. L. M. McCluskey, Lt. W. G. Bloom, Lt. Comdr. Harvey F. Johnson, Capt. H. G. Hamlet and Commander R. R. Waesche.

Secretaries will please add the name of Lieut. H. D. Glover (j. g.), U. S. C. G., U. S. S. Wilkes, New London, Conn., Acting Secretary, to their mailing lists.

### M. AND N. O. W. W.

#### New York Society.

THE New York Society Military and Naval Officers World War will hold the seventh annual meeting at the Union League Club on Wednesday, December 8th, 1926, and the President, Brigadier General George A. Wingate, has expressed the wish that all members in New York at that date attend the meeting.



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## Running Mates in Line for Staff, U. S. N.

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Name	Corps	Rank	Date of Precedence	Name	Corps	Rank	Date of Precedence
Northington, P. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Vickery, H. L. (CC)	Lt. Com.	Sept. 4, '25		
Marquette, M. L. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Scott, L. B. ....	Line Lt. Com.	Oct. 4, '25		
Fields, J. A. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Osborn, C. F. ....	(CC) Lt. Com.	Oct. 4, '25		
Broaddus, C. A. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Nimitz, O. ....	Line Lt. Com.	Mar. 11, '26		
Malcomson, J. E. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Easton, G. H. ....	(CC) Lt. Com.	Mar. 11, '26		
Oliphant, C. L. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Burks, H. E. ....	Line Lt. Com.	July 1, '26		
Hooker, J. F. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	McIntock, G. L. (MC)	Lt. Com.	Dec. 31, '25		
Bishop, H. C. Jr. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Burke, T. J. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	Dec. 31, '25		
Porter, J. E. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Truitt, R. W. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	July 1, '26		
Thompson, G. D. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Albert, F. L. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	July 1, '26		
Vance, D. H. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Compton, J. P. ....	Line Lieut.	July 1, '26		
Riney, C. R. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Wood, T. L. ....	(Ch-C) Lieut.	June 3, '22		
Colonna, C. W. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Wait, Dallas ....	Line Lieut.	July 1, '26		
Golden, W. E. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Thompson, W. L. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22		
Peberdy, W. M. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Hoeffel, K. M. ....	Line Lieut.	July 1, '26		
Shinn, H. L. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Gottschall, L. D. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	June 3, '22		
Brown, C. E. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Currier, J. H. ....	Line Lieut.	July 1, '26		
Boone, H. R. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Riddle, T. P. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	July 2, '24		
Kelley, R. E. S. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Hester, J. M. ....	(Ch-C) Lieut.	June 3, '22		
Johnson, F. S. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Rodman, W. P. ....	Line Lieut.	Aug. 3, '20		
Baske, H. F. A. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Rentz, G. S. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24		
Crooks, W. E. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Peterson, H. M. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	Nov. 2, '24		
Manning, W. O. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Shrum, N. W. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	Nov. 2, '24		
Petzold, M. H. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Aug. 9, '24	Neyman, C. A. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	Nov. 2, '24		
Edel, W. W. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Oct. 12, '24	Williams, W. P. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	Nov. 3, '24		
Maguire, W. A. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24	Husko, B. F. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	Nov. 3, '24		
Baker, R. N. S. ....	(CC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Day, J. S. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	Nov. 3, '24		
Nelson, W. ....	(CC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Wright, W. L. ....	Line Lieut.	Aug. 3, '20		
Moreel, Ben. ....	(CC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Moyer, F. E. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	Nov. 3, '24		
Pettigrew, R. L. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Ramsdell, C. H. ....	Line Lieut.	Aug. 3, '20		
Trexel, C. A. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Rountree, H. E. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	Nov. 3, '24		
Bragg, K. B. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Snody, A. P. ....	Line Lieut.	Aug. 3, '20		
Fogg, A. K. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Steiner, W. L. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	Nov. 3, '24		
Thomas, R. E. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Crinkley, A. ....	Line Lieut.	Aug. 3, '20		
Seibert, E. C. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Gatlin, H. G. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	Nov. 3, '24		
Smith, W. H. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Hartenstein, W. ....	Line Lieut.	June 3, '22		
Niemann, H. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Davis, E. W. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	Dec. 31, '25		
Marshall, E. L. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Earnest, J. B. Jr. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	Dec. 31, '25		
Gifford, R. H. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Lee, T. B. ....	Line Lieut.	July 16, '22		
Wetzel, G. D. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Vogler, A. De G. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	Sept. 19, '22		
Snyder, L. F. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Meyer, W. H. ....	Line Lieut.	Sept. 19, '22		
Lough, J. C. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Miller, T. C. ....	(Ch-C) Lieut.	Sept. 19, '22		
Herlihy, J. E. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Murdock, G. G. (Ch-C)	Lt. (jg)	Dec. 21, '20		
Fowler, G. C. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Brooks, J. H. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	Mar. 29, '21		
Nicholas, G. E. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Salisbury, S. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	May 13, '21		
Akerstrom, S. M. (DC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Abercrombie, L. A. Line	Lt. (jg)	June 5, '23		
Bockey, C. C. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Forsander, J. P. (Ch-C)	Lt. (jg)	Dec. 8, '23		
Frost, L. C. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Rafferty, W. H. (Ch-C)	Lt. (jg)	Feb. 9, '24		
Willett, E. W. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Johnson, J. E. (Ch-C)	Lt. (jg)	Feb. 9, '24		
Morrow, C. E. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Eure, O. A. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	Feb. 9, '24		
Taylor, W. R. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Criger, E. M. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	May 28, '24		
Emerson, D. C. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Edwards, R. D. ....	Line Lieut.	June 3, '24		
Montgomery, L. C. (DC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	McNamy, J. E. (Ch-C)	Lt. (jg)	June 7, '24		
Lenhey, M. J. ....	Line Lieut.	June 4, '25	Robbins, E. J. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	Apr. 10, '26		
Ferguson, D. Jr. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Glunt, H. G. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	May 1, '25		
Jordan, L. C. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Dittmar, C. A. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	May 11, '25		
Hart, J. F. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Hangen, E. G. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	May 12, '25		
Mills, S. R. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Candler, D. B. Jr. Line	Lt. (jg)	June 3, '25		
Terry, J. S. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Mansfield, C. H. (Ch-C)	Lt. (jg)	Oct. 22, '25		
Brown, J. A. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Burke, C. P. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	Jan. 1, '26		
Hutchinson, R. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Koch, A. E. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	Feb. 1, '26		
Andrus, C. L. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25	Drinan, R. B. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. (jg)	Feb. 1, '26		
Clements, F. H. (MC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Frazer, J. L. Jr. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Hudson, M. F. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Poppen, J. R. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Ebert, E. C. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Stringer, J. T. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Eckert, G. A. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Denny, L. H. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Ragle, H. E. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Holcomb, R. H. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Robbins, J. H. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Miller, J. E. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Rives, J. D. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Alden, G. A. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Lowry, E. F. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Sharp, E. A. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Hughens, H. V. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Lanois, E. J. ....	(MC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Swearington, R. W. ....	(SC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Beck, F. C. ....	(SC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Fox, W. V. ....	(SC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Austin, C. L. ....	(SC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Jackson, J. P. ....	(SC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Casey, J. T. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Oct. 3, '24					
Miller, R. E. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Murphy, G. F. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
McFadden, F. L. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Moore, J. W. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Hall, W. R. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Stephens, B. D. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Dyer, H. S. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Leonard, M. M. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Thomas, W. N. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Finn, J. H. ....	(Ch-C) Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Ackiss, E. L. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Nov. 3, '24					
Witherspoon, M. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Jan. 5, '25					
Kirkpatrick, T. L. (Ch-C)	Comdr.	Sept. 11, '25					
Regan, T. F. (Ch-C)	Lt. Com.	July 1, '24					
Stone, A. E. ....	(Ch-C) Lt. Com.	June 12, '26					
Miller, R. V. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Pollard, W. A. Jr. (CEC)	Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Manning, J. J. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Angas, W. M. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Dunlap, V. R. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Combs, L. B. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
McManus, V. J. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Fischer, H. C. ....	(CEC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
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Davidson, W. T. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Badger, H. A. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
McGourty, L. E. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Clyator, S. O. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Lehman, H. J. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Walsh, J. A. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Cohen, D. L. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
McCleery, H. R. ....	(DC) Lt. Com.	June 4, '25					
Lewis, L. S. ....	Line Lieut.	June 7, '25					
Pennoyer, F. W. Jr. (CC)	Lt. Com.	June 24, '25					
Moore, L. R. ....	Line Lieut.	June 27, '25					
Kell, C. O. ....	(CC) Lt. Com.	July 4, '25					
Bates, J. F. ....	Line Lieut.	Aug. 26, '25					
Powers, M. W. ....	(CC) Lt. Com.	Sept. 4, '25					

**AGES OF U. S. ARMY OFFICERS.**

**A** STUDY of the ages of the commissioned officers of the U. S. Army as of July 1, 1926, shows that 1892 was the year of birth of the greatest number of 11,637 officers of the Army, a total of 731 having reached 34 years of age in 1926. Of this number, 67 are Majors, 463 are Captains, 192 are First Lieutenants and 9 are Second Lieutenants.

The greatest number of the Army's general officers were born in 1863, a total of 11 permanently commissioned in that grade having reached this year the age of 63—five being Major Generals and six Brigadier Generals. On July 1 the youngest general officer of the Army was 46, he being a Major General, while the next youngest was a Brigadier General aged 47.

The three oldest officers of the Army on July 1 were two Colonels and one Lieutenant Colonel, who will, in 1926, reach the age of 64.

In the grade of Colonel the most general year of birth was 1874, there being a total of 56 Colonels who are this year 52 years of age. The youngest officer of the grade was born in 1881, and is now 45 years of age.

In 1877—or 49 years ago—95 of the present Lieutenant Colonels were born, the largest number of that rank who date back to any one year. There are two Lieutenant Colonels of 41 years who share the honor of being the youngest of the grade.

The oldest Majors are 61 years of age, there being three of that age. The youngest Major is junior to the oldest by 31 years, having been born in 1896. The greatest number of Majors—168—are 40 years of age.

The grade of Captain is the most widely distributed in age, the oldest one having reached 63 years and the youngest one having barely reached 28 years. The largest number of officers of this rank—463—were born in 1892.

First Lieutenants run the scale from two born in 1870, thus becoming 56 years of age in 1926, down to two of 24 years, the youngest of their grade.

## Foreign Naval News

### FRENCH NAVAL MANEUVERS.

"The naval manoeuvres which were carried out off the French coast recently were particularly interesting," says The Engineer, "in view of the considerable part played by aeroplanes in resisting the landing of hostile forces. On the first day the squadron passed successfully through a minefield and repelled the attacks of submarines and landed troops at Cotte.

"A dirigible which had been in observation aroused the air forces along the coast, and all through the second day aeroplanes attacked the landing forces with machine guns and bombs, but their operations failed to be entirely effective on account of the devastating work of seaplanes from the squadron.

"The fire from the warships prevented the defensive forces from deploying. The landing was, therefore, declared to have been carried out successfully. On the third day the landing forces attempted to consolidate their positions in face of the home defense, and here again aircraft played a leading part. The final result will probably be to impress upon the French the necessity of increasing still further the military and naval branches of the air force."

### War Department Publications

The following were among the War Department pamphlets issued this week relating to Army Regulations, etc:

ARMY regulations 170-10, September 27, 1926, relating to Corps Areas and Departments and the District of Washington.

Army Regulations 50-5, November 1, 1926, relating to Chemical Warfare Service.

Army Regulations 35-4820, September 27, 1926, relating to the Finance Department. The several sections of this pamphlet relate to the following: General, actual expenses, per diem allowances, reimbursement for travel performed in privately owned motor-propelled vehicles, special, and travel pay on discharge.

Army Regulations 35-140 Oct. 30, 1926, relating to Finance Department, and having to do with disbursing officers, funds, etc.

Army Regulations—730-10, Oct. 30, 1926, relating to gasoline, oil, grease for motor vehicles, used for training purposes.

Army Regulations 605-275, Oct. 30, 1926, relating to resignation of commissioned officers.

Army Regulations 30-1620, Oct. 26, 1926, relating to standard quantities of heat, light, and electric power.



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# ACTIVITIES OF SERVICE WOMEN

## CURRENT EVENTS CLUB MEETS.

THE Current Events Club of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., organized in 1922 by Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, wife of Brig. Gen. Aultman, U. S. A., opened the club year recently with a meeting for the election of officers. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Robbins. Mrs. Aultman was elected president, Mrs. Everett M. Graves, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Edwards, secretary, and Mrs. Earl Robbins, chairman of the program committee for the first half of the year.

Mrs. Aultman had as her topic "National Political Affairs," and Mrs. Graves discussed "Foreign Political Affairs."

After the short program, tea was served—Mrs. Aultman pouring. The members present were: Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, Mrs. Geo. D. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Everett M. Graves, Mrs. John P. Edgerly, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. M. L. McCreary, Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Mrs. F. M. Cochran, and Mrs. L. P. Patten.

The second meeting of the Current Events Club was held on Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman.

This was the first of the series of guest meetings. Mrs. Aultman, president of the club, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Felix McWhirter, a well known club woman of Indianapolis, who addressed the club. Her subject was "The American Home."

After Mrs. McWhirter's most enjoyable talk, tea was served. Mrs. George D. Freeman, Jr., poured and all of the club members assisted.

The club met November 9 with Mrs. E. A. Green.

## NEW ARRIVALS

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duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. George E. Nold, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Oct. 27, 1926, at San Diego, Calif.

Major and Mrs. Joseph Dorst Patch, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, William Ashbrook, at the University Hospital, Columbia, Mo., Sept. 15, 1926.

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## U. S. Navy Nurse Corps Aids Civilization

By J. BEATRICE BOWMAN,  
Superintendent Navy Nurse Corps.

THAT the general public knows little concerning the numerous activities of the Navy that builds and betters all with whom it comes in contact, has always seemed to me unfair both to the general public and to this splendid government department. Headlines in the papers tell loudly of disasters, of new ships, of new guns and courts-martial, but little of the Navy's use to civilization and progress.

Contact with individuals who acknowledge ignorance of the work of the Navy Medical Department, and their interest in learning something of what is accomplished at our stations at home, abroad and on the hospital ships and transports, has convinced me that it is only because this knowledge has not been presented that people know little of it. Therefore, I was not all surprised to have every bit of space occupied when I illustrated, with lantern slides, to nurses in Providence, R. I., Boston, Mass., Portland, Me., Brooklyn, N. Y., New York city and Philadelphia, Pa., the work of the Medical Department of the Navy in our large hospitals and the teaching of native nurses, as well as district and welfare work in the Virgin Islands, Samoa and Guam.

### Experienced Nurses Required.

The education of nurses for Government service met with enthusiasm and commendation. It was recalled that during the Great War, when thousands of nurses were called into the service, they were unable to understand why conditions could not be met as in civilian life. Therefore, there was unhappiness and much bitter criticism of the services, due wholly to a lack of knowledge of requirements and regulations.

The general public observes officers and enlisted men when the personnel is relaxed from strenuous and absorbing work. I found my audiences much interested in the little I could tell them about the life of our men as I observed it while on the hospital ship Relief with the Atlantic Fleet. Through this medium, they saw why there is need for experience in the services and understanding of not only the regulations, but of the men themselves. I feel that the respect for the men and our country's service will increase as this knowledge spreads, as well as the desire on the part of civilian nurses to give a few years toward preparation to be of use if called upon in time of war, pestilence or disaster.

The common excuse given by nurses not in the service is, that first—they do not wish to be "tied down" for a three-year period; second, the pay is too small. Seventy dollars a month for three years is not attractive to young

women who expect to make their best earnings while youth and strength are at their height.

### U. S. Service is Attractive.

To the first, the Medical Department replies that the experience in executive work and teaching gives to the young nurse an opportunity to obtain poise, self-reliance and confidence which will be of benefit to her all her life. If she states her desire to remain near her home for three years, this request will be given favorable consideration. At the end of this period if she wishes to remain in the service, she is then subject to transfer. Resignations of nurses as well as those of officers are accepted for good and sufficient reasons during this period. Therefore, with experience, good homes, delightful association and many other attractive, comforting and protecting emoluments given by the Government services, it is not felt that the fact that every nurse should enter at some time between the ages of 22 and 35 and prepare to meet conditions that only knowledge and experience can give, is stating anything unreasonable.

To the second reason—Seventy dollars a month salary, the reply is given that the pay is regulated by Congress, and it is hoped that a bill will soon be passed which will compensate nurses for the years of preparation they have given to fit themselves for their life work.

### ENGINEER BRANCH RELIEF BALL.

THE ENGINEER BRANCH of the Army Relief Society is to have a ball at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C., on November 16, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. The following ladies are to act as patronesses: Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Robert H. Allen, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Frank Coe, Mrs. Fox Conner, Mrs. Malin Craig, Mrs. Robert C. Davis, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Mrs. E. W. Eberle, Mrs. Hanson Ely, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. John L. Hines, Mrs. Merritt Ireland, Mrs. Henry Jervy, Mrs. J. W. MacMurray, Mrs. Hanford MacNider, Mrs. Mason Patrick, Mrs. William J. Snow, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

The various committees in charge of the arrangements and success of the ball are: Invitations and tickets—Mrs. E. D. Peak; assisting her are Mrs. Sherwood A. Cheney, Mrs. Thomas Robbins, Mrs. J. A. O'Connor, and Mrs. F. Ganahl. Refreshments—Mrs. Richard Pask, Mrs. D. L. Weart. Decorations and Music—Col. E. D. Peak. Publicity—Mrs. Carey M. Brown and Mrs. R. A. Shurrer.

The Young Ladies Committee, with Miss Elizabeth Fries as chairman, has assisting her the following of this season's debutantes: Miss Allison Roebeling, Miss Marguerite Orme, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Theresa Pyle, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Mary Page Jullien, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Georgiana Joyes, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Harriet Huntress, Miss Hester Baden, Miss Katherine Amory, Miss Margaret Howard Kerr, Miss Sallie Hews Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Clem, Miss Helen Gatley, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Helen Clifford, Miss Harriet Zimelee, Miss Jane Dunbar, Miss Harriet Whitford, and Miss Olive Sherley.

Col. F. B. Wilby is chairman of the Floor Committee and has the following engineer officers assisting him: Maj. D. I. Sutton, Maj. W. E. R. Covell, Maj. D. L. Weart, Capt. C. De. W. Weaver, Capt. J. G. Drinkwater, Capt. J. E. Wood, Lieut. P. R. Garges.

The Golden Castle Orchestra, of the Thirteenth Engineers, stationed at Fort Humphreys, Va., under the direction of Lieut. Arthur Trudeau, is to furnish the music for the dancing. This orchestra was heard often last winter over the radio.

The receiving line will include the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edgar Jadwin, and Mrs. W. P. Wooten.

## PRESIDIO WOMEN HOLD PARTIES.

THE Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Woman's Club entertained on Nov. 4, with an afternoon bridge, celebrating the seventh anniversary of the club's birthday. Mrs. W. K. Jones, wife of Colonel Jones, U. S. A., retired, the first president of the club, was the hostess.

The following Thursday was Armistice day, so there was no party. On November 18, there will be a directors' meeting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bolles, wife of Colonel Bolles, U. S. A., on Infantry Terrace, Presidio, at 10:30 a. m., and at 9 that same evening the Presidio Woman's Club and the Presidio Officers' Club will give a reception and dance in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James H. McRae, U. S. A. For this the hostess will be Mrs. W. R. Smedberg, wife of Colonel Smedberg, U. S. A. The next Thursday, Nov. 25, is Thanksgiving, so there will again be no affair.

The Club held the last party of October at the clubrooms on Oct. 28. The affair was in the form of a bridge party and Mrs. T. C. Woodbury was the hostess. Among the seven women who had guests were Mrs. E. B. Frick, wife of Colonel Frick, U. S. A., her guests including Mes. R. B. Holder, J. I. Sloat, J. A. Stridner, Charles Gray, W. A. Powell, J. N. Craig, Siebert Boak, William Shields, E. W. Lawiter, A. B. McKie, J. H. Hess, J. H. F. Hansell, W. C. von Kessler, Lewis Tanney and Miss Sue Hansell; Mrs. F. H. Adams, wife of Colonel Adams, U. S. A., whose guests included Mes. James Canby, E. B. Martindale, Robert Blain, Lewis Beebe, E. A. Sirmyer, W. C. Gunther, E. C. Waddill and Henry Terrell.

## WEDDINGS

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will make their home at 3943 1/2 Park Boulevard, San Diego.

Lieut. Frank Waterman Parsons, U. S. N., and Miss Betty Stone, daughter of Capt. George L. P. Stone, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Tennessee, and Mrs. Stone, were married at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, Calif., on October 21, 1926. The bride is a graduate of Miss Porter's School for Girls at Long Beach, Calif., and the groom was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1923. Lieutenant and Mrs. Parsons, following the ceremony, left for the East, planning to spend their honeymoon in Philadelphia.

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## WEST POINT, N. Y.

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THERE were many dinner parties preceding the hop on Friday night, when Major and Mrs. C. L. Fenton received the guests. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained all the Engineer Officers and their wives stationed at West Point. The dinner which took place at their quarters included forty-two guests, among whom was Miss Isabel Rehkopf, of Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Webb also entertained at dinner preceding the hop, their guests being Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Shuttleworth, M. B. Navas, J. K. McConaghy, J. W. G. Stephens, J. L. Brooks, W. W. Wooley, Lts. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming and D. C. G. Schlenker, Lt. C. W. Woodward, Miss Jackson and Miss Sibley of New York.

The dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. B. F. Fellers at the Storm King Arms the same evening, were Lts. and Mrs. J. K. Baker, L. L. Judge, C. E. Morrison, P. L. Deylitz, W. W. Webster, R. A. Ericson, H. McD. Monroe, J. W. Middleton, P. W. Kendall and E. A. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Hunt, of Greenwich, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Novak.

Capt. and Mrs. J. K. Cockrell gave a dinner at their quarters for Col. C. B. Hodges, Miss Lucy Mercer, Maj. and Mrs. O. L. Brunzell and E. L. Kelly, Maj. R. M. Lyon, Capt. F. J. Heraty and Lt. W. B. Palmer.

Lt. and Mrs. G. S. Eyster were dinner hosts, taking their guests later to the hop. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Heiner, R. I. Sasse, L. B. Keiser, C. H. Armstrong, G. S. Andrew, L. F. Daniels, H. J. Schroeder, J. M. Weir, L. McC. Jones, R. K. Whitson, Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mrs. O. F. Knight, Capt. H. A. Nisley and Lt. L. V. Durfee.

Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Fenton had with them over the week-end Col. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop and two daughters who are en route to their new station in Hawaii. Maj. and Mrs. Fenton entertained at dinner for their guests. Those invited were Col. and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake, Wirt Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. H. F. Augin and E. McFarland, Maj. and Mrs. Fenton also entertained at supper Sunday evening for their guests, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Col. P. M. Ashburn and Miss Juanita Humphrey being invited for that occasion.

Guests who spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. J. K. Cockrell were Miss Julia Harris and Miss Virginia Marlatt, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cockrell was hostess at a Sunday Cadet tea for her house guests, there being thirty girls and cadets present.

Miss Juanita Humphrey, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Major and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Percival Griffiths, of London. Those asked to meet Mrs. Griffiths were Col. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison and C. C. Carter and Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Chilton.

Maj. and Mrs. Guyer entertained at dinner during the week for Col. and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake and Maj. and Mrs. S. L. Chappell and E. C. McNeil. Maj. and Mrs. Guyer were also hosts at an evening bridge party, their guests being Maj. and Mrs. G. J. Richards, Capt. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, J. N. Caperton, G. S. Andrew and J. K. Cockrell. On Saturday evening they entertained for Miss Emma Heckler, their other guests being Maj. A. E. Larabee and R. A. Sherrer, Capt. J. M. Crane and Lt. W. M. Wright.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Tate, of Fort Myer, were week-end guests of Gen. and Mrs. M. B. Stewart. Miss Alice Goode, of New York, has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Gerhardt.

Other dinner hosts preceding the last hop were Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Fitzpatrick whose guests numbered eight. Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Brown were hosts the same evening for about twenty guests and Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Jervey entertained the same number.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Nov. 10, 1926.

ADMIRAL and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton held their usual monthly reception last Wednesday afternoon at the Superintendent's residence at the Naval Academy. Mrs. Nulton was assisted by a number of the wives of officers on duty at the Academy and also by several of the debutantes, friends of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Nulton.

Ens. Roger E. Perry has departed for Philadelphia to join his ship, the U. S. S. Saratoga, at Camden, after passing some time with his wife, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tardy.

Mrs. Poole, wife of Lt. Elwood Dixon Poole, of the Navy, entertained at tea last week for 60 guests. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lambdin, who poured tea, and in the dining room by Mrs. Roy Hudson and Mrs. Howard Carlisle.

Lt. Leonard Doughty, of the Navy, has departed for Baltimore to join his ship, the Shawmut, after passing some time here with his wife at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Claude.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Smith Hempstone are among the recent additions to the naval circle here. Lt. Comdr. Hempstone, who is of the Navy Supply Corps, was assigned to duty here this fall.

Mrs. Pope, wife of Capt. R. E. Pope, of the Navy, arrived last week to pass a month. Mrs. Pope is here to see her son, who is a midshipman.

Commodore Edward Lloyd, U. S. N. (retired), and Mrs. Lloyd, who spent the summer in Europe, returned to Annapolis last week and reopened their house on East street for the winter.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Oct. 24, 1926.

Pearl Harbor.

ATTRACTIVE bridge teas were given Thursday and Friday afternoons by Mrs. Frederick Steinbauer and Mrs. Marvin Stephens at the home of Mrs. Steinbauer on Saratoga Road, Waikiki. The guests on Thursday included Mmes. Robert Thompson, Eugene B. Oliver, Thomas Wattles, A. L. Prosser, Edwin G. Fullinwider, Roland Huebl, Edwin H. Woods, Clarence Aldrich, H. F. Hale, P. E. Pendleton, Robert Warren Hastings, Charles Macklin, Robert P. McCarthy, Joseph M. Began, John J. Hughes, Charles B. Dwight, E. R. Hill, William L. Maxson, George T. Boldizar, Robert Dyer, Harry Sanders, J. Howard Branan, Norman Godbold, Merle Sproule, Oswald Colclough, Frank Martin and James P. Dowles, Miss Bernice Parodi and Miss Gertrude Martin. The Friday afternoon guests were Mmes. W. E. Doyle, A. H. Richards, George Bauernschmidt, Charles Erck, Edward McQuiston, Olin Scoggins, Charles Wilkes, W. A. Anderson, A. R. Douglas, Donald Gardner, S. Gorman, E. W. Thompson, D. F. J. Shea and Miss Sarah Milton, Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Miss Mary Ward Dunn, Mmes. Harley W. Cope, E. LeRoy Sackett, Robert W. Berry, Miss Marion Brown, Mmes. A. V. Zaccor, Stephen B. Cooke, C. B. Meredith, Miss Beryl Meredith, Mrs. Helene Ellison, Mrs. Combe and Miss Combe, Mrs. Walker W. Holler, Mrs. William B. Thorpe and Mrs. R. W. Floody. Lt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Fullinwider were hosts at a bridge supper Friday evening, having as their guests Lts. and Mrs. A. H. Richards, George Bauernschmidt, Eugene B. Oliver, John J. Hughes, Frederick Steinbauer, Thomas Wattles, Charles Wilkes, Rogers Elliott, Joseph M. Began, R. W. Berry, Robert P. Roberts, William McCarthy, Miss Kathleen Rutledge, Lt. Ralph Stogsdall and Lt. Robert A. Knapp.

Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Prosser entertained at bridge Saturday evening, having as their guests Lts. and Mrs. R. W. Floody, Bert R. Peoples, Warren Hastings, A. H. Richards, George Bauernschmidt and Miss Doreen Bryant.

The members of the Bridge Supper Club were entertained Wednesday by Lt. and Mrs. Charles Erck. Mrs. E. R. Hill was the guest of the club. The members in attendance were Lt. and Mrs. Harley F. Cope, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dunn, Lt. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Sackett and Lt. and Mrs. P. E. Pendleton.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward McQuiston entertained at bridge Saturday evening, having as their guests Lts. and Mrs. Harley F. Cope, E. R. Hill, Edwin E. Woods and Clarence Aldrich. An enjoyable evening swimming party, followed by a supper dance was given by Miss Laura Lou Waring at the home of Col. and Mrs. Newt H. Hall on Wednesday. Mrs. M. B. McComb entertained at dinner and bridge Saturday evening having as her guests Lt. and Mrs. Cato Glover, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Byrns, Lt. and Mrs. Morton Seligman, Miss Emma Schertz, Lt. William Burracker, Ens. Jack Cooper and Lt. and Mrs. Will Sinton.

## Schofield Barracks.

A LARGE reception and dance was tendered by the officers and ladies of the 21st Infantry Brigade on Monday to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf. General Wolf recently arrived to assume command of the 21st Infantry Brigade formerly commanded by Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Slavens, who left in August to be stationed in Baltimore, Md. In the receiving line Monday were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, the honor guests, Col. and Mrs. Truman O. Murphy, and Col. Ralph McCoy. Standing at each side of the receiving line were the color guards of the regiments composing the 21st Infantry Brigade, the 19th Infantry and the 21st Infantry. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stewart Heintzelman, Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Col. and Mrs. O. L. S. Spalding and Henry B. Farrar, Col. Manus McCloskey, Lawrence Halstead, Douglas F. Duval, F. N. Cooke, Albert E. Waldron and Ralph McCoy, Lt. Cols. and Mrs. William H. Peck, William H. Burt, James P. Barney, Samuel T. Mackall, Henry F. Pipes, Norris Stayton, H. L. Jordan, H. F. Sykes and Albert L. Rhoades. Maj. and Mrs. Harold E. Miner, Carl E. Baehr, John E. Lewis, William A. Raborg, Omar N. Bradley, Leonard S. Hobbs, Fred L. Lemmon, Harold W. James, Walter F. Macklin, William H. Mitchell, William C. Lemen, Joseph P. Alessi, Sheppard B. Philpot, Roger B. Harriss, Richard C. Stickney, E. J. Abbott, W. A. McCatharan, Allan Fletcher, L. B. Rowe, Carl J. Adler, J. S. Wood and John H. Carruth. Several hundred captains and lieutenants of the post and their wives also attended this function.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith were hosts at dinner on Thursday for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Col. and Mrs. George Howell, of Charleston, S. C., who are making a tour of the world and who were here for several days; Miss Margaret Wolf, Miss Helen Wesson, Lt. Bernard A. Luebberman and Lt. Edward J. John.

A large dinner party was given on Tuesday by Lt. and Mrs. Andral Bratton and Lt. and Mrs. William E. Waters as an aloha for Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Singer, who leave on the "Chateau Thierry" early in November for their new mainland station at Fort Ethan Allan, Vt.

## GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

Nov. 11, 1926.

LT. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, Jr., and his bride were the guests at the home of Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall last week. The bride and groom left Nov. 3 for Fort Hoyle, Md., Lt. Summerall's station.

Mrs. Ashley S. LeGette, wife of Capt. LeGette, 16th Inf., entertained with a dinner in honor of her cousin, Miss Frances Snow, of Louisville, Ky., before the formal hop at the Officers' Club, Oct. 29.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Lt. Col. Perrin L. Smith, F. D., entertained with a bridge, complimentary to Mrs. Edward Croft last week. Those assisting were Mrs. A. Holt, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. H. Fleet, Mrs. Dvorat, Mrs. Serish, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Charlotte Croft.

Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained the members of the Army Relief Society at her home with a tea last week.

Col. and Mrs. Taylor entertained with a dinner Oct. 29. The guests included Major and Mrs. Stokes, Major Rhineland, Miss Rose Bullard, Mr. Ceroni, Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley and Mr. Karolik.

Col. H. J. Price and L. E. Hanson recently returned from a hunting trip in the Adirondacks.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor entertained Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall at a farewell dinner recently. Other guests included Gen. and Mrs. H. A. Drum, Gen. R. L. Bullard, Miss Rose Bullard, Col. and Mrs. P. L. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Edward Croft, Mr. Rhineland and Mrs. Oakley.

Mrs. P. L. Freeman left last week for a two weeks' visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

The formal dance on Oct. 29 at the Officers' Club was largely attended by guests from the city and nearby garrisons. The hall was decorated with posters and streamers in orange and black portraying the Halloween spirit. The dance was most enjoyable and much credit is due the Hop Committee in the conduct of the garrison dances. Supper was served at midnight.

## FORT THOMAS, KY.

Nov. 9, 1926.

CAPT. AND MRS. T. J. CASSIDY had as their recent dinner guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Tefft, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Laventure and Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Smock. In the bridge game that followed, Mrs. Laventure was awarded the prize for high score.

The Masquerade dance given at the Post Service Club by the officers and ladies, was a most enjoyable affair. Col. D. T. Merrill and Mrs. R. O. Baldwin were awarded prizes for their clever costumes. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. P. W. Beebe, Mrs. Oscar Kain, Mrs. C. H. Perkins and Mrs. R. E. Round.

An extremely attractive dinner party was given before the dance by Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Mackenzie. The Halloween motif being carried out in detail; black cats, witches and bats adorning the curtains and walls, orange and black shades for the lights, and a lighted pumpkin made the scene a most delightful one. Those who enjoyed Captain and Mrs. Mackenzie's hospitality were Col. and Mrs. D. T. Merrill, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Tefft, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Kain, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Beaucond, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Isley, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Warnock, Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Kent, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Willis, Lt. and Mrs. P. E. LeSourghon, Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Round, Mrs. Nan Dodge, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Perkins and Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Laventure.

## FORT RILEY, KANS.

Nov. 7, 1926.

THE annual Halloween Masquerade dance was held last week at the Godfrey Court ballroom. A very large attendance gathered in the appropriately decorated dance hall and some very beautiful and comic costumes were worn. The prize for the most original and beautiful lady's costume was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Smith, impersonating a West Indian woman. The prize for the most comic lady's costume was given to Mrs. D. R. Rodney, in the guise of a two-faced quaker lady. Capt. Joe Rogers received the prize for the most original man's costume, impersonating a Mexican peon. The prize for the comic man's costume went to Lt. D. Menohor, who came disguised as a Hawaiian tramp. Gen. E. E. Booth gave the prizes at the conclusion of the grand march. An augmented orchestra from the 9th Cavalry furnished very delightful music.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry W. Hall entertained with a dinner party before the hop in honor of Gen. Johnson Hagood, who was the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald entertained with a Halloween party before the hop. Their quarters were decorated in Halloween spirit, and the refreshments were carried out in the same colors.

Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Shufelt were the hosts at a dinner before the Halloween ball.

Major and Mrs. D. G. Richart entertained with a dinner party before the masquerade dance Saturday night.

Capt. and Mrs. James Veto McDowell, together with Mrs. Grider and little Jimmy McDowell, have left for a month's leave. They intend going by automobile to Texas where Capt. McDowell will hunt, and Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Grider will visit points in Texas to see their relatives.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Nov. 10, 1926.

A GREAT deal of interest is stirring among the Army and Navy people with regard to the Army and Navy football game on Armistice Day at the University of California Memorial Stadium.

The stadium has been divided into two sections, the west for the Army and the east for the Navy. Prominent people from San Francisco and the bay region have been invited to sit in the opposing boxes.

After the game there will be a large dance given by the Service people, and another party will take place across the bay.

A special train will bring the people from Mare Island and Vallejo to witness the game and many private dinner parties and luncheons are being planned to take place before and after the game.

Some of those invited to sit in the Army boxes include: Col. and Mrs. W. F. Hase, Albert E. Truby, G. G. Gately, F. C. Bolles, G. Maury Cralle and John T. Nance. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick Ramsey entertained recently at a dinner at their quarters. Halloween decorations were used with a profusion of fall flowers to enhance the loveliness of the house. Sharing the pleasure of the evening were Adm. and Mrs. John Dayton, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Kindleberger, Albert Geiger, Samuel Porter, Ivan Wettengel, Francis Fisk, Col. and Mrs. Rush Wallace, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Leighton, Lts. and Mrs. Lester Power, Collins Macrae, Misses Maud Trent and Esther Reed.

## 103RD DIVISION, DENVER, COLO.

Nov. 6, 1926.

MRS. HANS HERMAN WOLFF, wife of Capt. H. H. Wolff, Engr. Res., was hostess at the first meeting of the season of the United States Daughters of 1812 on Navy-Roosevelt Day, Oct. 27, 1926. The meeting was held at the Chappell House and invitations were extended to about fifty guests. Col. K. C. Masteller, Chief of Staff 103rd Division, was the principal speaker and gave an excellent address on preparedness. Judge Warren A. Haggett gave a discourse on Roosevelt. Judge Haggett, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, a member of Congress and a warm personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt during his administration, is President of the Colorado Chapter Sons of the Revolution.

Mrs. K. C. Masteller, wife of Col. K. C. Masteller, Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, has just returned from California where she has been visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Berkeley for the past four months. Colonel and Mrs. Masteller have taken their same apartment at 1361 Pennsylvania, where they formerly resided.

Mrs. Brady G. Ruttenutter, wife of Col. Brady G. Ruttenutter, Infantry, Executive Officer, Non-divisional Group in Denver, left for the East Oct. 30, where she will visit friends and relatives in Washington and New York. Mrs. Ruttenutter expects to be gone for two months.

Col. K. C. Masteller, Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, has been appointed on the Reception and Arrangement Committee with seventeen other prominent citizens of Denver to greet Queen Marie of Rumania, who will arrive in Denver Nov. 10.

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## Marines and Fort Benning to Clash for President's Cup

THE "little Service Classic" which will be played at Catholic University Stadium, Washington, D. C., Nov. 20 will again see the Quantico Marines facing the Fort Benning eleven. Last year, aided by the great Goettge, the Marines scored a 20-0 triumph. This year, without Goettge, they hope to repeat, while the Benning team hopes to reverse the score.

It is quite likely that the Secretaries of War and Navy will attend the game, if they are in Washington and the pressure of their duties permits.

### Final Plans Being Made.

The Marine Corps Game Committee, consisting of Maj. J. C. Fegan, Capt. A. G. Rome and First Lts. H. M. Peter, C. Gardner and G. W. Walker will meet Nov. 15 to make final plans. All officers and men of the Marine Corps attending the game are expected to be in uniform. Tickets for the Marine Corps side (East Side) of the stadium will be \$1.50 for box seats, \$1.00 for reserved seats and .50 for general admission. Tickets are on sale at the various posts and at the office of the Marine Corps Athletic Officer, Rm. 3010, Navy Department Building, Washington, D. C.

The same prices prevail for tickets in the Army stands (West Side). These tickets are on sale at Rm. 350, State, War and Navy Building and Rm. 3308, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

### Marines Have Powerful Team.

The Marines have a powerful team this year, but have met with two setbacks, St. Xavier scoring a 27-11 win, while John Carroll took a game 14-7. In all the other contests up to date, the Marines scored overwhelming victories, beating the Univ. of New Hampshire 25-0; King College, 27-7; Lehigh Univ. 14-0; Catholic U. 20-7; Providence College 34-0; Canisius 6-0; Temple U. 42-12.

Fort Benning, on the other hand, has a mystery team. Its record to Nov. 11, is also marred by two defeats, the soldier aggregation having succumbed to Carson and Newman 7-0 and to Loyola College of New Orleans, 46-0. In three other contests played, the Benning eleven has won by convincing scores, beating King College 20-0; Mercer 21-13 and the University of Tennessee Medicos 14-0.

The Marines have run up a grand total of 144 points to their opponents' 55 while the Infantrymen have collected 55 points to their opponents' 66. The only college eleven which both teams faced, King College, was beaten by each by 20 points. The King team scored on the Leathernecks but did not score on Benning.

### Fort Benning Improved.

Fort Benning has shown a steady improvement in recent games and it is expected that the "Big Blue Tide" which was rebuffed by the Marines' stone-wall last year will give a much better account of itself. However, should the Marines display the brand of play which vanquished six colleges, they are favored to win.

"Kelly" Kjelstrom, Benning's captain, quarterback and ground-gaining star, should prove a big threat to the Leathernecks. They will have to watch him closely during the entire game for he has been the big gun of Benning's offensive play.

The Marine backfield has Levey, Bukowy and Pugh or Ryckman available for a triple offensive. Each of these backs has done stellar work in several games.

### The probable line-up for the game:

Ft. Benning.	Position.	Marines.
Franz	L. E.	Clements
Griffith	L. T.	Wigmore
Schaefer	L. G.	Crowe
Mlyneczek	Center	Bailey (Capt.)
Bertelman	R. G.	Williams
Mack	R. T.	Brougher
Cornog	R. E.	Stock
Kjelstrom (Capt.)	Q. B.	Arnold
Thompson	L. H. B.	Levey
Mackechnie	R. H. B.	Ryckman
Mitzen	F. B.	Bukowy

## Football Games Scheduled.

November 20.

Army vs. Ursinus College at West Point, N. Y.  
Navy vs. Loyola University at Annapolis.  
Quantico Marines vs. Ft. Benning at Washington, D. C.

Football.

SERVICE SPORTS

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# Army and Navy Backs Compared

THE Army and Navy back-fields at the present time appear to be about evenly matched, with the Army backs having the greater driving power and the Navy backs the edge on both offense and defense in forward-passing. The Cadets will have 21 backs available for the service battle on November 27, if Trapnell completely recovers from his injuries and no backs are disabled in the Notre Dame clash. The Navy has 17 back-field men on the varsity squad at present.

In average age the Cadet backs have an advantage of about 8 months, their general age being 21.4 years as compared to 20.7 years for the Navy ball carriers. In average weight the Navy Goat appears to be slightly lighter than the Army Mule, the Navy registering 162.5 pounds to the Cadets' 167.2 pounds. There is a difference in average height of .01 between the West Point and Annapolis backs in favor of the Navy. Whether this is due to the fact that regulation hair cuts at the Military Academy are that much closer than those at the Naval Academy cannot be ascertained.

### Backfield Lineups Problematical.

Just what back field will be started for each Academy is problematical, the performance of the backs in the remaining games and in practice being the determining factor. The Navy back field consisting of Hannegan, quarter-back, Hamilton left half; Goudge right half, and Caldwell, full-back, which was started against Michigan did very well, and may have the honor of beginning the Service Classic. There is little doubt that Shapley, Navy's backfield ace; Caldwell, Morse, Parish, Ransford, Schubert and Millican, will get a chance to try for an N-star sometime during the game.

The Army backfield lineup for Nov. 27 is not so problematical, if Biff Jones decides to start with a fistful of aces. With "Tiny" Hewitt at full-back, Wilson at right half, Trapnell at left half, and Harding at quarter-back, he will have a veteran and powerful set of ball carriers. Cagle at left half and Murrell at full back will no doubt get into the game in the first half in order to give Hewitt and either Wilson or Trapnell a rest for the final drive in the closing period.

### Army and Navy Stars at Fullback.

Comparing the two tentative backfields outlined above we find that Tiny Hewitt, 24 years old, weighing 205 pounds, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, will be in the full back position opposite H. H. Caldwell, of Nevada, who is 21 years old, weighs 162 pounds, and is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. Should Shapley play in place of Caldwell the difference in weight of more than 40 pounds between the two last lines of defense will be reduced to an advantage of 20 pounds for the Army, since Shapley who is 23 and 6 ft. tall, weighs 185 pounds.

In the left half-back position the Navy outweighs the Army, T. J. Hamilton, weighing 180 pounds, while Trapnell weighs 160 pounds. Hamilton is a great passer, fair kicker and fine defensive back. In right half position will be Wilson, Army, weighing 175 pounds, while the Navy will probably have Goudge who tips the scales at 158 pounds. Wilson is a speedy ground-gainer and his performance this season places him in line for All-American mention.

In quarter-back position for Navy we find Hannegan, who played this position against Princeton, Colgate, and Michigan, and gives indications of being one of the best quarter-backs the Naval Academy has produced. He is 20 years of age, weighs 163 pounds, and is 5 ft. 8 in. tall. The Army field general will probably be Harding, 21 years old, weighing 150 pounds, and 5 ft. 8½ in. tall. He is also a brainy player and will no doubt hold the key position if he out-manuevers the Notre Dame team today.

Should Soldiers' Field acquire the aspect of Verdun after an assault, the reserves available for the Army, in addition to the ones already mentioned, are Dahl, Hutchinson, Piper, Landon, Zimmerman, Meehan, Stribling, Grier, Beynon, Montgomery, J. R. Lovell, J. M. Lovell, Taub, Gavan, and Brennan.

The Navy also has sufficient reserves to last four periods if the game becomes a question of endurance. Midshipmen backs besides those mentioned above who will be ready to enter the fray are W. E. Parish, W. M. Condra, B. E. O'Neill, J. A. Lucier, F. R. Hubert-Jones, C. Z. Coffman, H. R. Nieman and R. V. Hull.

## Cadets Meet Notre Dame in Stellar Intersectional Battle

IF Army emerges from today's battle at New York city with Rockne's formidable Notre Dame aggregation, the cadets will enter the Army-Navy battle undefeated.

As a preparation for the test, the cadets ran wild against Franklin and Marshall at West Point on Nov. 6, scoring 55 points. These points resulted from eight touchdowns and seven points kicked after touchdowns. Wilson scored 23 points by himself although he only played for part of two periods. Murrell scored two touchdowns, Dahl one and Gilbreth one.

### Army Slight Favorite.

Notre Dame is considered formidable in the tussle with Army due to the terrific forward pass attack developed by the South Bend collegians and the Army's apparent weakness against this form of offense but Army is favored to win.

Army has but three victories and one tie to its credit in 12 games played. With the exception of last year, the West Point team has not beaten Notre Dame since 1916, when the cadets won 30 to 10. In that connection, it is significant that with three exceptions (a 0-0 tie, a 7-0, and a 7-2 game), all the Army-Notre Dame games have been big scoring games.

This year something similar is likely to happen. Both teams possess brilliant backs, each being favored with an All-American possibility, Flanagan for Notre Dame and Wilson for the Army. And with both sets of backs capable of flashy, open-field running, there is no doubt that each team is likely to score.

## Midshipmen Defeat Wesleyan; Face Georgetown Eleven Today

NAVY faces Georgetown at Annapolis today with a clean record. Should the Midshipmen trounce the Hilltoppers, they will enter the Service Classic as contender for the National title. The Hilltoppers have a well-balanced team and the Navy has a fight ahead.

The Navy used its full strength only in the third quarter, when it scored 20 points in defeating West Virginia Wesleyan at Annapolis, Nov. 6. Three touchdowns were scored in the third quarter, one in the second and two in each of the others.

### Wesleyan Scores.

In the last period Wesleyan, facing a team which had been changed often, let loose a deceptive passing attack, with McClung on the tossing end, and carried the ball 60 yards to the 2-yard line, where Bachtel took it over.

The Navy was impressive, particularly in the third quarter, when, for a time, the eleven was the same as that which started against Michigan, except that Captain Wickhorst, left tackle, did not get in the game. He is nursing a sore leg.

### Shapley Shines.

Shapley, who has been out of the game for three weeks, was the main ground gainer in the first period. He gained substantially on almost every try, and was used more than any other back. Shapley and Ransford scored touchdowns in this quarter, and Hannigan added two more points with drop kicks.

## Football Game Results.

November 6.

Navy, 53; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0.

Army, 55; Franklin and Marshall, 0.  
Quantico Marines, 7; John Carroll, 14.

Fort Benning, 14; University of Tennessee Medicos, 0.

November 11.

Quantico Marines, 42; Temple U., 12.

## Presidio of San Francisco Poloists Win Opening Game

IN their initial game a few days ago, the Presidio of San Francisco poloists won from the Stanford riders by a score of 9-4.

The mounts, with a few exceptions showed up well. The Presidio has a number of new and inexperienced horses which will doubtless show improvement in future games. Major Rucker's string of private mounts are fast and well trained as are those of Edward Post which made up in speed and training for what the rest of Stanford's mounts lack in these qualities.

The Presidio team was organized by Colonel Frank C. Bolles, one-half of its members belonging to the 30th Infantry and the other to the other post organizations.

### The line-up follows:

Presidio.	Positions.	Stanford.
Maj. W. H. Rucker	1	Lawrence Weymouth
Capt. F. S. Jacobs	1	
Capt. I. S. Dierking	2	Chauncey Thompson
Capt. Don M. Scott	3	Edward Post
Lt. Clayton Snyder	4	Kenneth Brown

## 29TH INFANTRY POLO PONY BEST.

ALWAYS conspicuous on the polo field, the 29th U. S. Infantry has further added to its laurels by having one of its polo horses selected as the best pony on the post for recommendation to the U. S. Polo Association. The Fort Benning organization has held this honor for three consecutive years.

Doughboy, a 12-year old, dark bay gelding is the 1926 winner. He has played at Fort Oglethorpe and other Southern posts along with Billy, the 1924 winner and Freddie, the best in 1925. Billy played with the Sixth Cavalry in the summer training period at Camp McClelland in 1924.

## U. S. M. C. SPORT TEST RESULTS.

THE Parris Island, S. C., Naval Prison Detachment of the U. S. Marine Corps stood No. 1 for the month of September, 1926 in the athletic tests, Marine Corps Headquarters has announced.

The Naval Prison Detachment figure of merit was 96.69. The next three units in order, with their figures of merit were Parris Island Field Music Detachment, Training Station, 94.65; Washington, D. C., Candidates for Commission, 94.25; and VO Squadron 4, of the Aircraft Squadrons, 86.70.

## NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETICS.

The Navy Plebes downed the Maryland Yearlings in a football game at Annapolis Nov. 6 by a score of 12-0.

The Navy soccer team, putting up a fine exhibition of how soccer should be played, beat Lehigh 2-1 at the Naval Academy, Nov. 6.

The 1927 Michigan-Navy football game will be played at Ann Arbor, November 12, it has been announced. The new Michigan stadium will be dedicated with the Ohio State game here October 22. Michigan and Minnesota will wage their traditional struggle here November 21. Dates for the other 1927 contests have not been determined.

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## FINANCIAL DIGEST

By a Market Expert.

WHILE the record of car freight movement continues to be broken, the situation of the retail trade is in a measure off-setting this indicator of business prosperity. During the week ending October 30, more cars were loaded with revenue freight than in any one week ever reported. The total for the week was 1,216,432 cars, as against 1,124,438 for the corresponding week of 1925, 1,113,053 in 1924 and 1,097,403 in 1923. The week ending October 30, was the twenty-third week of the year that loadings were in excess of 1,000,000 cars, an indication of distribution unexampled in transportation history and proof of the prosperous condition of the railroads generally. This situation of the roads unquestionably will be used by the advocates of farm relief to apply pressure to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a further reduction in rates, and it will be utilized also as an argument in opposition to the railroad consolidation legislation which will be considered during the coming session of Congress.

Preliminary reports to the Federal reserve system from 524 department and other retail stores in all sections of the United States indicate that total sales of these stores in October were 3.6 per cent smaller than in October of last year. Smaller sales occurred at 348 of the reporting stores and larger sales at 176. Sales were smaller in all Federal Reserve Districts except San Francisco's district where they were slightly larger. The largest decreases appeared in the Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City districts. Sales of mail order houses were 10 per cent smaller than in October of last year. Sales of 5 and 10 cent stores were 7 per cent larger than a year ago.

The United States Steel Corporation has made a report as of October 30, showing an increase of 90,152 tons in its unfilled orders. The total on the books at the end of last month was 3,683,661 tons as against 3,593,509 at the end of September. As the forecasts had indicated an increase of 200,000 tons, Wall Street manifested surprise and disappointment.

When answering advertisements please mention the Army and Navy Journal.

New Army Travel Pay Pamphlet  
To Be Issued to Service Soon

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voyage, including dates of embarkation and debarkation, except on a Government vessel. Trips of 10 days or less, per day, \$1.50, trips of 11 to 20 days, \$1 for each day in excess of 10 days, per day, \$1.00, for each additional day in excess of 20 days, .50, transfer, handling, and checking of baggage, each, \$1.75.

Excess baggage in addition to that (usually 150 pounds) carried free by railroads, provided the total amount of baggage shall not exceed 250 pounds. Outside of United States: Actual cost where excess cost is not due to excess weight because of articles not included in officer's regular outfit. Expressage and storage of official books, papers, or instruments. Cost of guarding aircraft when necessary by reason of landing at other than a Government field. Cost of gasoline, oil, and repairs, and nonpersonal services for aircraft made necessary by reason of landing where Government facilities are not otherwise available. Gasoline, oil, and storage in connection with travel by privately owned motor vehicle.

## Per Diem Allowances Allowed.

Section III authorizes the heads of executive departments concerned to prescribe per diem rates of allowances, not exceeding \$6, in lieu or subsistence to officers traveling on official business and away from their designated posts of duty. The per diem allowance in lieu of actual expenses also is authorized for travel on duty in connection with the National Guard.

## Travel Pay on Discharge.

Section VI which defines travel pay on discharge reads:

"Statutory provisions.—Hereafter when an officer shall be discharged from the service, except by way of punishment for an offense, he shall receive for travel allowances from the place of his discharge to the place of his residence at the time of his appointment or to the place of his original muster into the service 4 cents per mile;

Provided further, That any officer or enlisted man in the service of the United States who was discharged in the Philippine Islands and there reentered the service through commission or enlistment, shall, when discharged, except by way of punishment for an offense, receive for travel allowances from the place of his discharge to the place in the United States of his last preceding appointment or enlistment, or to his home if he was appointed or enlisted at a place other than his home, 4 cents per mile; Provided further, That for sea travel on discharge actual expenses only shall be paid to officers.

Act of March 2, 1901 (31 Stat. 902). "Application to Class B officers.—Officers discharged under the provisions of section 24b of the national defense act, as amended, not being discharged 'by way of punishment for an offense,' come within the provisions of paragraph 22.

"Temporary officers.—Temporary or emergency officers are also entitled to travel pay on discharge."

## Navy Chemical Class to Start.

A CLASS for Navy Officers will start at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood, Md., on November 19. The class will comprise 21 officers, from commanders down, and it will be in session for 6 weeks.

The following officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves began their course September 13—will graduate November 19. The following students will graduate: Majors F. Herr, Cav.; W. F. Sharpe, Field Art.; T. H. Monore (Inf), C. W. S.; Capt. S. A. Hamilton (C. A. C.), C. W. S.; 1st Lt. D. M. Ross, Inf.; and G. W. Campbell, C. W. S. Res.

Lt. Col. P. B. Jarman, Alabama N. G.; Major R. Turner, Oklahoma, N. G.; Capt. C. C. Rice, Ohio, N. G.; Lt. L. F. Acker, Pennsylvania, N. G.

## OBITUARIES

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Command and General Staff School in 1923; and of the Army War College in 1925. He was on the General Staff eligible list. Colonel Foster has been for some time a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. His last station was Fort Bliss, Tex. He is survived by his widow and three children. Mrs. Foster was Miss Lucy Lees Garrard, daughter of Col. Joseph Garrard, U. S. A., retired.

Capt. Roger B. Bryan, U. S. A., retired, died at San Diego, Calif., Nov. 3, 1926. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1860, and was graduated from the U. S. M. A., class of 1883, and was assigned to the 2d Cavalry. He was retired from active service Nov. 2, 1905 for disability incident to the service. Among other duties he served early in Army career on the frontier, was at Southern camps during the Spanish-American War, and was in the Philippines during the insurrection. A son, Roger B. Bryan, jr., resides at 306 West Grape Street, San Diego, Calif.

Second Lieuts. Kenyon M. Hegardt and Hugh W. Downing, Air Corps, U. S. A., were killed on November 8, 1926, in a crash of their airplane near Gettysburg, Pa., while returning to McCook Field here from Philadelphia on a cross-country training flight.

Both fliers, who apparently had made an effort to launch their parachutes, were dead when residents in the vicinity reached the wrecked plane. They were strapped to their seats.

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## BUSINESS

Shipping Board Considering  
Bids for Sale of Two Lines

THE U. S. Shipping Board has under consideration three proposals received on Nov. 8 in response to the advertisement of the board for bids for the purchase or charter of the United States Lines and the American Merchant Lines. Six communications were received, one of which wasn't in the form of bid, and two others were later thrown out as they did not conform to the terms of the advertisement.

Final decision by the board is expected in the near future but in shipping circles it is freely predicted that none of the offers will receive favorable consideration either on account of the low price offered for the ships or for other reasons.

## Bids Will Be Analyzed.

The board, after hearing the bids read, immediately announced that the bids would be analyzed and considered and the bidders advised definitely at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile, by action of the board, the bids submitted by Atlantic Transport Co. and Potter Steamship Co., Inc., were thrown out because they did not conform to the specifications calling for bids.

An offer to purchase the Leviathan for the sum of \$4,000,000 on behalf of the Atlantic Transport Company of New York was submitted by P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine. Mr. Franklin guaranteed operation under the American flag for a period of ten years, provided the ship would receive the same amount of mail traffic as it does at present.

## Construction Loan Fund Proposed.

J. H. Winchester & Company, present operators of the American Merchant Lines, offered to buy the ships they are operating for \$200,000.00 each, or a total of \$1,000,000.00 for the service.

Kermit Roosevelt, President of the Roosevelt Steamship Company, appeared at the opening of the bids and submitted a proposal to buy the American Merchant Lines for \$252,000.00 per ship, or \$1,210,000.00, for the service. His bid contemplated operation for the board of the United States Lines by a new corporation to be formed by a group of American shipping men, including the firm of Moore & McCormack of New York.

The ships now operating on the United States Lines are the Leviathan, of 59,965 gross tons; the George Washington, of 25,570 gross tons; the Republic, of 18,400 gross tons; the President Harding and the President Roosevelt, of 14,127 gross tons, each. The ships now operating on the American Merchant Lines are the American Merchant, American Banker, American Shipper, American Trader, and the American Farmer.

## Posts and Stations.

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## MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

Nov. 10, 1926.

ONE of the largest and most attractive parties given in honor of Mrs. Ruskin Lhamon, wife of Lt. Comdr. Lhamon, U. S. N., before her recent departure, was the bridge and tea over which Mrs. Clyde Camerer, wife of Lt. Comdr. Camerer, U. S. N., presided at the Officers' Club at Mare Island. Miss Victoria Delavan, of Coronado, shared the honors of the occasion, and the guests included: Mmes. Ivan Wettengel, William Wilterdink, John Schelling, Carl Carlson, Ream Leachman, Ross Culp, Edna Sanchez, Charles Kindelberger, Middleton Elliott, Kendall Bragg, Myron Baker, Rush Wallace, William Wade, Pat Buchanan, Thomas See, Thomas Culhane, Francis Maher, Benjamin Berkowitz, Mary Turner, Thomas Anderson, Walter Johnson, Joseph Tartre, Thomas Edrington, Martin Marquette, William Calhoun, James Betts, Hubert Lehman, George Weyler, George Yoran, John Porter, Misses Esther Reed and Caryl Elliott.

Mrs. George Yoran, who, with Lieutenant Yoran, is sailing on the U. S. S. Chaumont on Nov. 17 for their new station in Shanghai, China, was the inspiration recently for a delightful theater party followed by a tea given by Miss Victoria Delavan, of Coronado. Miss Delavan is the house guest of Comdr. and Mrs. William Wilterdink, U. S. N., at their quarters on Mare Island and has herself been the honored guest at many interesting parties. Those at the occasion included: Mmes. Rush Wallace, Joseph Tartre, Kendall Bragg, William Wilterdink, Neal Farwell and Miss Esther Reed.

A bridge club composed of officers attached to the naval hospital and their wives had its monthly meeting at the Officers' Club at Mare Island recently, when Mrs. Hubert Lehman was hostess to the following guests: Capt. and Mrs. Charles Kindelberger, Comdr. and Mrs. Myron Baker, Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. John Owen, L. W. Johnson, Thomas Anderson, Martin Marquette, Lts. and Mmes. Arthur Yando, Hugo Wagner and Benjamin Berkowitz.

## SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Nov. 9, 1926.

COL. AND MRS. ROBERT H. ROLFE will leave Fort Sam Houston on Nov. 14 for their new station, Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Col. Rolfe has been Quartermaster Supply Officer of the 8th Corps General Area Depot for two years and both he and Mrs. Rolfe are extremely popular. Quite a number of parties have been arranged as farwell compliments to them.

The Quartermaster Corps officers and ladies, of the 8th Corps Area Depot, and Fort Sam Houston, will give a dinner at Camp Normoyle next Friday evening in honor of Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe, who are leaving Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz entertained at dinner on Monday evening, honoring Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe, who are leaving for Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Col. and Mrs. William Herringshaw will entertain a dinner party on Nov. 10 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe.

Col. and Mrs. E. H. Agnew will entertain at dinner on Nov. 11 as a farewell to Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe.

Mrs. J. R. Pourie, wife of Col. Pourie, will entertain with a bridge party on Nov. 11 in honor of Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe, wife of Colonel Rolfe.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Rolfe will entertain the officers and ladies of the Quartermaster Depot at dinner at the St. Anthony Hotel this evening, Nov. 9.

## SPRINGFIELD ARMORY LAND SALE.

THE War Department has decided to sell part of the military reservation at Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass. Sealed bids will be opened at 11 a. m. November 30, 1926, in the office of the Quartermaster General, Room 2024 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

The land to be sold comprises two tracts in the city of Springfield, aggregating 2,406 acres. One tract, of 1,144 acres, is near the east end of "Water Shops Pond," and the other, of 1,262 acres, is on the South Shore. The two tracts have been appraised at a total of \$3,037.

## BIDS FOR LINES REJECTED.

Bids for allocation of the American Republics Line, the American Dispatch Line, and the American Delta Line were received by the Shipping Board Nov. 10 in response to its advertisement for purchase of these services. Chairman O'Connor announced at the close of a special meeting called for the receipt of bids that all had been rejected since they did not comply with the terms and specifications contained in the advertisement.

The Munson Steamship Line offered to operate the American Republics Line as a unit and the American Dispatch Line and the American Delta Line as a combined service. The proposal guaranteed that a saving of \$100,000 would be effected during the first year of the operation of the Republics Line and that during that period the operator would make an offer to buy.

The only other communication was received from Moore & McCormack, present operators of the Republics Line. This communication stated that the bidder desired to submit a proposal other than such as was described in the advertisement for bids. The Mississippi Shipping Co., present operators of the American Delta Line, was not represented in the bidding.

## WATCH SPECIFICATION OK'D.

Specifications for a pocket watch, have been approved by the Technical Committee of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A. The type approved is one which is issued in limited quantities to personnel operating meteorological stations and observation posts, whose military duties require accurate time pieces.

## COL. BATES COMMENTS ON CUSTER.

Col. Charles F. Bates, U. S. A., retired, who resides at Bronxville, N. Y., has written some expert comment on "Custer's Last March," which appears in Motor Travel for October, 1926. He also publishes a map of General Custer's route as traced by Gen. Edward S. Godfrey, U. S. A., one of the three Troop Commanders under the late Capt. F. T. Benteen's Battalion.

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THE Shipping Board will act to prevent any unjustified changes in freight rates which may appear detrimental to American farmers, manufacturers and shippers according to announcement of Chairman O'Connor at the close of the meeting by the Shipping Board November 9. The Board met with representatives of the Traffic Department of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and considered certain phases of the increase in freight rates which has been effected recently by the North Atlantic and South Atlantic Conferences.

The Shipping Board will keep in close touch with the freight rate situation in order to see that American interests are protected.

In line with the Board's policy of keeping down rates, the Board has recently placed a large number of extra ships in the service for the shipment of cotton and grain and other commodities which were left to pile up on the docks because so many ships had been taken for the shipment of coal to the United Kingdom. The fact that the Board has been able to draw upon an immense store of tonnage and provide for the emergency shipment of these commodities has in itself not only acted to protect the prices of the commodities themselves, but also has served to keep ocean freight rates on them from reaching higher levels than those maintained at present.

Up to the present time the Fleet Corporation of the Shipping Board has designated a total of 82 extra vessels and now plans to condition 10 more for service. This will make a total of 326 Shipping Board vessels equipped for active operation on the high seas.



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